



# आईआरईएल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड

## IREL (India) Limited

(पूर्वमेंडियनरे अरअर्थसलिमिटेड Formerly Indian Rare Earths Ltd.)

रेअरअर्थस्प्रभाग Rare Earths Division,

उद्योगमंडल Udyogamandal, कोची Kochi-683501

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### SCHEDULE OF TENDER

Tender No.	IREL/Udyogamandal/25-26/37775
CPP Tender No.	2026_IREL_261772_1
Date of publishing of Tender document in IREL and CPP portal	06-01-2026 Interested agencies may view and download the Tender document containing the detailed terms & conditions, free of cost from the website <a href="https://www.etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app">https://www.etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app</a> and <a href="https://www.irel.co.in">https://www.irel.co.in</a> . The bids are to be submitted as per procedure given in this Tender document.
Name of Work	Conditional Assessment of RCC Silos using NDT
Type of Tender	Open Tender, Single Stage Two Bid System Two cover System
Tendering Mode: CPP Portal	Public tender (Two cover System) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Qualification & Technical Bid <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Bid
Estimated Cost	Rs.8,01,928 / - (inclusive of all)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.20,000/- (This being a work contract. EMD amount to be remitted including MSE bidders).
Date & time of Starting of bid	06-01-2026,13:00 .Hrs
Bid Submission start date	06-01-2026,13:00 .Hrs
Date of closing of bid for submission of Bids	20-01-2026,10:30 Hrs
Date & time of opening of Cover 1	21-01-2026,11:00 Hrs
Date & time of opening of Financial Bid	Shall be informed separately to the eligible bidders
Declaration of Successful Bidder	To be decided
Issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI)/Work order	To be decided
Validity of tender	90 days from bid due date
SD/PBG	5% of the contract value excluding GST.
Contact details of tender inviting authority	HOD (Purchase) IREL (India) Limited, R E Division, Udyogamandal – 683 501, KERALA E-mail: <a href="mailto:purchase-red@irel.co.in">purchase-red@irel.co.in</a> Ph. No. 0484-2545199

Signature and seal of the contractor

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This TENDER is not an agreement and is neither an offer by IREL to the prospective Bidder(s) or any other person. The purpose of this TENDER is to provide interested parties with information that may be useful to them in the formulation of their bid for participation in this TENDER. This TENDER includes statements, which reflect various assumptions and assessments arrived at by IREL in relation to the tender work. Such assumptions, assessments and statements do not purport to contain all the information that each Bidder may require. This TENDER may not be appropriate for all persons, and it is not possible for IREL, or its employees to consider the investment objectives, financial situation and particular needs of each party who reads or uses this TENDER. The assumptions, assessments, statements and information contained in this TENDER may not be complete, accurate, adequate or correct. Each Bidder should therefore, conduct its own investigations and analysis and should check the accuracy, adequacy, correctness, reliability and completeness of the assumptions, assessments, statements and information contained in this TENDER and obtain independent advice from appropriate sources.

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The issue of this TENDER does not imply that IREL is bound to select and short-list qualified Bids for Price Bid stage or to appoint the Selected Bidder for the intended work, and IREL reserves the right to reject all or any of the Bids without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

The Bidder shall bear all its costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of its Bid including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any demonstrations or presentations which may be required by IREL or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to its Bid. All such costs and expenses will remain with the Bidder and IREL shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by a Bidder in preparation or submission of the Bid, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the Bidding Process.

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## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

### **I. GENERAL**

- 1) Bidder should take into account any corrigendum published on the tender document before submitting their bids.
- 2) Please go through the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required to be submitted as part of the bid. Please note the number of covers in which the bid documents have to be submitted, the number of documents - including the names and content of each of the document that need to be submitted. Any deviations from these may lead to rejection of the bid.
- 3) Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document / schedule and generally, they can be in PDF / XLS / RAR / DWF/JPG formats. Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.

### **II. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

- 1) The tender bids duly filled in all aspects and uploaded at GEM Portal on or before the scheduled time and date as mentioned in the tender enquiry will be considered for evaluation.
- 2) Bidder should log into the site well in advance for bid submission so that they can upload the bid in time i.e., on or before the bid submission time. Bidder will be responsible for any delay due to other issues.
- 3) The Bids shall be prepared in two parts viz. PQ cum Technical Bid (Part-I) and Price Bid (Part-II). The bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document.
- 4) Technical Bid will be opened at the first instance and evaluated by IREL's concerned authority. In the second stage, financial bids of only the technically eligible offers will be opened for further evaluation and ranking before awarding the contract.  
PQ cum Techno-commercial bid (Part -I)

It contains documents in support of eligibility criteria, self-attested tender document and any other document specifically specified in this tender document.

Part -II shall contain Price Bid (to be submitted electronically).

This part shall contain only Schedule of prices duly filled in as per the Bid Proposal Schedules. No physical submission of hard copy is permitted.

- 5) The uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorized bid openers.

### **III. METHOD OF SELECTION:**

Part-I of the bid will be evaluated and bidders meeting the PQ criteria and other tender conditions will be qualified as eligible bidders for opening of the price bids. The price bids opened subsequently will be scrutinized for responsiveness and IREL shall consider placement of order on the qualified bidder, whose offer shall be overall lowest. However, IREL reserves the right to accept or reject all or any tender without assigning any reasons and does not bind itself to accept the lowest offer.

**Note:** To assist in the examination of documents submitted by the bidder in support of eligibility criteria (PQ), IREL may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder for clarification of its bid. The request for

clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in the price or substance of the bid shall be sought, offered or permitted.

#### **IV. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

##### **1.0 SITE VISIT:**

Prior to quoting rates, the bidders are advised to visit the site on any working days at our specified visiting hours with the permission of Engineer concerned /Purchase Dept. The bidders are also advised to study the labour supply/availability, trade union practices and labour rates prevailing at Udyogamandal.

##### **2.0 EFFECT AND VALIDITY OF BID:**

- (i) The submission of any bid connected with these documents and specifications shall constitute an agreement that the bidder shall have no cause of action or claim against IREL for rejection of his bid.
- (ii) The bid shall be valid for a period of 90 days from bid due date.

##### **3.0 RIGHT TO REJECT THE TENDER:**

- 3.1 IREL reserves the right to reject any tenders whatsoever without assigning any reason thereof.
- 3.2 IREL reserves the right to modify/ add/ reduce the scope, either in whole or in part any of the clauses mentioned herein without assigning any reason thereof.
- 3.3 Further IREL, in its sole discretion and without incurring any obligation or liability, reserves the right, at any time to;
  - a. Suspend and/ or cancel the Bidding Process and/ or amend and/ or supplement the Bidding Process or modify the dates or other terms and conditions relating thereto;
  - b. Consult with any Bidder in order to receive clarification or further information;
  - c. Pre-qualify or not to pre-qualify any Bidder and/ or to consult with any Bidder in order to receive clarification or further information;
  - d. Retain any information and/ or evidence submitted to IREL by, on behalf of, and/ or in relation to any Bidder; and/ or
  - e. Independently verify, disqualify, reject and/ or accept any and all submissions or other information and/ or evidence submitted by or on behalf of any Bidder.

It shall be deemed that by submitting the Bid, the Bidder agrees and releases IREL, its employees, agents and advisers, irrevocably, unconditionally, fully and finally from any and all liability for claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities in any way related to or arising from the exercise of any rights and/ or performance of any obligations hereunder and the Bidding Documents, pursuant hereto, and/ or in connection with the Bidding Process, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and waives any and all rights and/ or claims it may have in this respect, whether actual or contingent, whether present or in future.

##### **4.0 PRICES:**

Tenders offering firm prices are only acceptable to us. Firm Price shall be quoted as per the price schedule for delivery at designated works. GST as applicable is to be considered as per the Price Schedule of the tender document.

## **5.0 TENDER RATES:**

- a) The rates quoted in the price schedule shall be in Indian rupees only. The quoted rates shall be firm throughout the period of Contract including extension of time, if any.
- b) If the bidder submits abnormally low bid in combination with other elements of the bid which raises material concern as to the capability of the bidder to perform the contract at the offered price, the bidder shall be asked to provide detailed price analysis of the bid in relation to the scope, schedule allocation of risk and responsibilities and any other requirements of the bid documents. If the bidder fails to demonstrate its capability to deliver the contract at the offered price the price bid shall be considered un-responsive.
- c. Vendor should be responsible for clearing the waste materials generated during installation work.
- d. The Bidder must quote all the products as per the Tender. Partial Bids will be rejected.
- e. Organization is the final authority to judge the tender called items and has every power - to accept or reject the same without assigning any reasons

6.0 This being a work contract relaxation/ benefits covered under MSE orders 2012 is not available for MSEs/ Start-ups and subsequence orders.

## **7.0 RXIL (TReDS) PLATFORM**

IREL is registered with RXIL (TReDS) platform. MSE bidders are requested to get registered with RXIL (TReDS) platform to avail the facility as per the GOI guidelines.

*IREL (India) Limited is onboard with TReDS platform of M/s RXIL for facilitating Bill Discounting for MSME's.*

*As per DPE/7(4)/2007-Fin dt 21/08/2020, it is mandatory to get all the MSME vendors registered on the platform.*

*Vendors can get themselves registered at: <https://onboarding.rxil.in/customerapp/home>.*

*The registration fees of MSMEs on TReDS Platform is Free of Cost as per the new guidelines provided by SIDBI.*

*For any registration queries, vendors may please contact,*

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**8.0 RESTRICTION ON PROCUREMENT FROM A BIDDER OF A COUNTRY WHICH SHARES A LAND BORDER WITH INDIA (AS PER GOI GUIDELINES AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME)**

The bidder to provide needful certificate attached.

**9.0** IREL reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be ordered up to 25 percent of bid quantity at the time of placement of contract. IREL also reserves the right to increase the ordered quantity by up to 25% of the contracted quantity during the currency of the contract at contracted rates. Bidders are bound to accept the orders accordingly.

**10.0 EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)/ BID SECURITY**

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is a deposit received from the tenderers in token of their earnestness in submitting their offer to undertake the supplies/works/services/consultancy contracts and conclude a contract if entrusted to them on the basis of their tender.

EMD is to be remitted by way of 'Insurance Surety Bonds' or 'account payee demand draft' or 'fixed deposit receipt' or 'bankers cheque' or 'Bank Guarantee from any scheduled commercial Banks' or "online payment" in favour of IREL. In case of online payment, bidders should submit the UTR no. enabling verification of receipt of the amount.

Government Body/Public Sector Undertakings may be exempted from payment of EMD with the approval of Competent Authority.

10.4 EMD amount in rupee value is to be mentioned as a fixed amount in the tender and not as a percentage of the estimated cost and no interest is payable on the EMD.

10.5 EMD shall be exempted to MSEs and Start-ups as per prevailing guidelines in this regard.

10.6 EMD is liable to be forfeited if:

i) The tenderer changes the terms and conditions or prices or withdraw his quotation subsequent to the date of opening/ The tenderer impairs or derogates from the tender in any respect within the period of validity of the tender

ii) The tenderer fails to accept the order when placed or fails to commence supplies/works/services after accepting the order.

iii) In case bidder submits false/fabricated documents. d) In case bidder fails to submit SD as stipulated in the tender.

10.7 The offers received from tenderers without EMD and/or tender cost shall be summarily rejected except where an exemption is provided in the tender.

10.8 EMD may be adjusted against security deposit / performance security of the successful bidder. EMD of the unsuccessful bidders should be returned to them at the earliest after expiry of the final bid validity period and latest by the 30th day after the award of the contract. Bid security should be

refunded to the successful bidder on receipt of performance security. However, in case of two stage bidding/ 2or 3 envelope bidding, EMD of unsuccessful bidders during first stage i.e. technical evaluation etc. should be returned within 30 days of declaration of result of first stage i.e. technical evaluation etc.

10.9 In case where the EMD is provided in form of BG in the prescribed format to be attached with the tender, the BG shall be obtained from a scheduled commercial Bank with validity of 45 days beyond final bid validity period.

**11.0 SECURITY DEPOSIT (PERFORMANCE SECURITY) OR PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE:**

11.1 Security deposit (SD) shall be uniformly levied @ 5% of contract value (excluding Taxes) towards satisfactory completion of the order/works as under:

a) For works contract valued more than Rs.2 lakhs. b) For supply & service contract valued more than Rs.5 lakhs.

Performance Security is to be furnished by a specified date (generally 14 (fourteen) days after notification of the award) and it should remain valid for a period of 60 (sixty) days beyond the date of completion of all contractual obligations of the supplier/ contractor, including warranty obligations/ defect liability period (DLP).

In exceptional cases waiver of SD shall be approved by Competent Authority after recording the reasons for such waiver.

11.2 Submission of SD/PBG, if called for in the tender can also be paid through Insurance Surety Bonds" or „account payee demand draft" or „fixed deposit receipt from a Scheduled Commercial bank" or "Bank Guarantee issued/ confirmed from any Scheduled Commercial Banks in India" or online payment to be confirmed sharing Unique Transaction Reference (UTR) to the tender inviting authority as called for in tender. In case of GTE tenders, the performance security should be in the same currency as the contract and must conform to Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG 758) – an international convention regulating international securities. In case of JV, the BG towards performance security shall be provided by all the partners in proportion to their participation in the project. Bank Guarantees towards Bid Security/ Security Deposit/ PBG issued by Nationalized Banks/ Scheduled Commercial Banks (other than Cooperative Banks) only acceptable.

11.3 In exceptional cases of work contracts, the approving authority may consider Recovering balance SD (in addition to EMD if it is given not in BG form) amount from 1<sup>st</sup> running bill of the contractor which shall be specifically mentioned in the tender document itself.

11.4 EMD/ Bid Security may be adjusted towards SD. However, if EMD is submitted in the form of Bank Guarantee, fresh Bank Guarantee in the prescribed formator demand draft/ bankers cheque is to be submitted towards SD.

11.5 BG format for security deposit is attached in Annexure-XIV.

11.6 The SD shall not bear any interest and is liable to be forfeited forunsatisfactory completion or on abandonment of the supply/ work order.

Additional amount of SD due to enhancement in scope of work is also to beobtained.

11.7 The SD & retention money shall stand forfeited in favor of IREL (India) Limited, without any further notice to the contractor in the following circumstances:

In case of any failure whatsoever on the part of the contractor at any time during performance of his part of the contract including the extended periods of contract, where notice is given and time for rectification allowed.

If the contractor indulges at any time in any subletting/sub -contracting of any portion of the work without approval of IREL (India) Limited.

**12.0 REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED ALONGWITH TECHNOCOMMERCIAL BID.**

Sl. No.	Description	Up-loaded Yes/No
1	DOCUMENTS AS PER PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (Annexure - I).	
2	DULY FILLED, SIGNED AND SEAL AFFIXED IREL TENDER DOCUMENTS (Annexure - II to XI).	
3	COPY OF GST & PAN CERTIFICATES.	
4	ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AS PER TENDER CONDITIONS.	

**13.0 CONTACT PERSON OF TENDERING AUTHORITY IREL (INDIA) LIMITED, R E DIVISION, UDYOGAMANDAL, KERALA.**

Purpose	Name	E-mail ID	Contact No.
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For Bid/tender related query	Shri. V A Anil Kumar DGM-Technical (Purchase)	Purchase-red@irel.co.in	9443482644
	Shri. P Mohan Deputy Officer (Purchase)		0484- 2545199
For Consignment / Goods Transportation related query	Shri. Sanjay kumar Vind SM-Technical (Stores)	stores-red@irel.co.in	91 8301997625
For Payment/refund related query	Shri. Gautam Samui, DGM-Finance	finance-red@irel.co.in	9497094368

**PREQUALIFICATION CRITERIA:**

Tenderer should meet the following minimum pre-qualification criteria:

1. **TECHNICAL COMPETENCE:** Bidder Should be experienced in having successfully executed similar works as detailed below in CPSUs / Central Govt. Dept./ State Govt./ Semi- Govt./ Autonomous bodies or private organizations during last seven (7) years ending December 2025 and meeting the value requirement as below.
  - (i) Execution of at least one order for "similar work for a value of not less than Rs.6.42 Lakhs" OR
  - (ii) Execution of two orders for "similar works for a value each not less than of Rs.4.01 Lakhs" OR
  - (iii) Execution of three orders for "similar works for a value each not less than of Rs.3.21 Lakhs"

**Definition of similar work(s):** Non-Destructive testing comprising of any two tests such as Ultrasonic pulse velocity (USPV), Tomography testing, CAPO test, LPR test for corrosion, chemical testing, etc., as part of its bill of quantities / schedule of rates.

Intending bidders have to furnish documentary evidence in support of the qualification criteria from concerned authority/department/organization for similar work executed like Copy of proof of execution of work / Completion certificate / Performance Certificate / copy of Invoice along with copy of work order(s) satisfying above PQ.

2. **FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS:** Average annual financial turn over during last three years ending March 2025 shall not be less than Rs.2.41 Lakhs. Financial Statements of latest IT Returns / Annual report containing balance sheet & statement of profit & loss account for the above periods is to be submitted. In case of Public/ Private Limited companies, Published annual accounts will be accepted.

**CONCURRENT COMMITMENT**

In order to assess Bidder's capability and spare capacity to perform the assignment of execution of works, bidders should submit all works being executed by them as per the format given below:

Sr no	Full postal address of client and name of officer incharge	Description of the work	Value of contract	Date of commencement of work	Scheduled completion period	% completion as on date	Remarks
1							
2							

**CRITERIA FOR DISQUALIFICATION**

The annualized concurrent commitments of the bidder plus annualized estimated value of the work under consideration exceeds 4 times the average annual turnover of the preceding 3 years.

4. List of instruments & equipments to be used exclusively for conducting all field tests and the number of experienced &qualified technical personnel to be deployed for the field work shall be submitted along with technical bid for further evaluation of offer. All instruments & equipments proposed to be used shall meet the requirements for all filed tests mentioned in the technical specification / scope of work and testing procedure.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCOC)****1.0 SCOPE OF WORK**

The scope of work is to carry out NDT in RCC silos – 5 Nos, having a size of 36m length, 16m width, 8.0m height each inside factory premises. The work includes conducting a visual inspection of each silos, USPV, rebound hammer test, chemical test, corrosion current test etc. The details of minimum number of each test (for all RCC Silos) shall be as per the table given below. However, the successful contractor should undertake more number of samples/tests without any extra charges if it is required for proper assessment of the complete structure as directed by Engineer-in-charge (EIC) of the work. Testing procedure & Plan and Sectional view of RCC Silos attached as Annexure-B & Annexure-C respectively.

**THE LIST OF RCC SILOS FOR NDT IS MENTIONED AS BELOW:**

Sl. No	Name of RCC Structure	Year of Construction	Dimension Approx. L x B x H (m)	Description/Details of Structure
1	Silo 4	1978	36x16x 8	Single-storied RCC structure with AC sheet roofing
2	Silo 5	1984	36 x 16 x 8	Single-storied RCC structure with AC sheet roofing
3	Silo 6	1987	36 x 16 x 8	Single-storied RCC structure with AC sheet roofing
4	Silo 7	1995	36 x 16 x 8	Single-storied RCC structure with AC sheet roofing
5	Silo 8	2001	33x19x7	Single-storied RCC structure with RCC roof slab.

**DESCRIPTION OF TEST / WORK AND ESTIMATED NOS OF TEST LOCATIONS ARE DETAILED BELOW:**

Sl. No.	Description of Test / Work	Estimated Nos of Test Locations
1	Detailed Visual Survey at site supported by photographs	One Job
2	Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity Test (USPV)	35
3	Rebound Hammer Test	40
4	Linear Polarization Resistance Test – for finding rate of corrosion in reinforcement	40
5	Carbonation Test	30
6	Chemical test (Chloride content, PH etc)	30
7	CAPO Test	15
8	Ultrasonic Tomography Test	25
9	Impulse Response test	200 sqm
10	Report and Interpretation	One Job

**1.1 VISUAL INSPECTION:**

Detailed visual inspection shall be carried out to record existing visible signs of distress in RCC structures. This would be supported with photographs. The inferences from the visual inspection shall be used, together with the results of the Non-Destructive/ Semi Destructive Tests, to ascertain the existing condition of RCC structures.

**1.2 ULTRASONIC PULSE VELOCITY TEST:**

Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity (USPV) measurements shall be done on the RCC wall / Roof slab / Buttresses for finding the homogeneity, cracks, voids, durability by suitable testing method (direct/indirect). The spacing of the grid shall be at 200-300cm c/c in both horizontal and vertical directions. 25 to 30 points per location shall be selected for testing and if needed additional points shall be taken. The USPV test by indirect method shall be adopted on RCC wall for an area of 1.0 Sq. m.

**1.3 REBOUND HAMMER TEST:**

To conduct Rebound hammer test in various locations of silo to obtain surface hardness after chipping and removing the existing plastering on RCC members. Each location minimum 10 to 12 points shall be carried out.

**1.4 LINEAR POLARISATION RESISTANCE TEST:**

To measure the corrosion current in the reinforcement by Gecor/Galva pulse or equivalent/similar equipment for assessing the probable rate of corrosion

**1.5 CHEMICAL TESTS:**

The method of testing consists of determining the depth of the carbonated layer on the surface of hardened concrete by spraying phenolphthalein solution at site. The other chemical tests (pH & Chloride Content) shall be carried out from collected powder sample from site. The chemical tests (pH & Chloride content) shall be carried out in NABL accredited lab or in IITs/NITs/SERC/CUSAT/Govt. Engg. Colleges only.

**1.6 CUT AND PULL OUT (CAPO) TEST**

The CAPO test determines the in-situ compressive strength of concrete structures. The CAPO test is performed in compliance with ASTM C900, BS-1881: Part 207, and EN-12504-3 requirements.

**1.7 ULTRASONIC TOMOGRAPHY TEST:**

Ultrasound Tomography creates a three-dimensional representation (tomogram) of internal defects that may be present in a concrete element. It is based on the ultrasonic pitch-catch method and uses an antenna composed of an array of active dry point contact (A-DPC) transducers with enhanced penetration depth, which emit shear waves into the concrete and receive them. The 4 by 8 transducer array is under wireless control by a powerful smart phone and the recorded data are analyzed to create a 2-D image of the reflecting interfaces which could be the opposite side of the member (back wall reflection), reinforcing bars, and most importantly, internal concrete-air interfaces such as voids, cracks, delaminations, etc. within the cross section below the antenna.

**1.8 IMPULSE RESPONSE TEST:**

It is a technique used to evaluate the integrity, stiffness, and continuity of structures by analyzing how they respond to a short mechanical impact. It is widely used for deep foundations, piles, concrete elements, and structural members.

**1.9 VERIFICATION & SUBMISSION OF REPORT:**

The final report comprising interpretation of result / remedial & protective measures (including probable cause of distress, recommended repair procedure, periodic monitoring of structure etc.) shall be verified & vetted by Professor of Civil Engineering Department of any of the Indian Institute of Technologies (IITs) or National Institute of Technology (NITs) or by the Structural Engineering Research Centre (SERC) or CUSAT. The report shall include (as separate booklet) detailed sketches indicating the locations of tests carried out with proper identification numbers, original test certificates from lab etc. Four sets of original report shall be submitted along with the final bill.

**2.0 SCOPE OF SUPPLY BY IREL:**

IREL will arrange suitable scaffolding to facilitate testing at heights (especially for USPV testing in RCC wall at a height of 3 m or above from ground floor). IREL will also provide necessary electric power & water required for the work, free of cost. It will be made available near the test locations and the contractor shall make their own arrangements for using the same, following safety regulations/practices in IREL.

- 2.1 The contractor shall arrange all testing instruments, tools, extension switchboards, technical personnel etc., for the completion of the work in all respects.
- 2.2 The contractor shall make their own arrangement for boarding & lodging, conveyance etc., for their technical personnel deputed for the work.
- 2.3 The all-testing instruments brought site shall have valid calibration certificate issued by the OEM or other recognized certifying agency. The contractor shall submit copy of certificates for verification before commencement of the work.
- 2.4 The personnel engaged for the work shall possess valid ESI registration or Workmen compensation policy, whichever is applicable.
- 2.5 The test locations shall be selected in each silos are based on the previous tests done in same locations as well as randomly covering all areas as directed by EIC.
- 2.6 The contractor shall ensure that the all field test shall be witnessed by the Engineer – in – Charge (EIC) or any other personnel deputed by EIC for the above purpose.

**3.0 PAYMENT TERMS:**

100% payment less statutory deductions will be released within 30 days of satisfactory completion of the entire work including submission of final report & bill.

**4.0 RATE**

The bidders are requested to quote their most competitive rate in the PRICE SCHEDULE attached as Annexure-A. The rate quoted shall include labour & equipment charges, travelling expenses of the inspection team, boarding and lodging expenses, report preparation, verification & vetting charges by competent person etc., complete.

The rate quoted by the bidder shall be firm and remain unchanged during the entire period of contract. Unless otherwise specified, the offer should be valid for a minimum period of three months from the date of submission.

**5.0 TIME OF COMPLETION:**

Time is essence of the contract and shall be strictly observed by the Testing Agency. The entire work shall be completed within 45 days of receipt of work order.

**6.0 SAFETY, SUPERVISION & HOUSE KEEPING**

- 6.1 The successful agency is fully responsible for carrying out the testing in safe manner and with utmost care as per the rules laid down by IRE safety department. Special Work Permit for working at heights and hazardous areas must be obtained from Safety department on daily basis prior to starting of the work. Every effort must be taken to see that, as far as possible the normal production work should not get affected due to the work.
- 6.2 The work must be carried out under close supervision and without causing any damage / hindrance to the existing structure or equipment and other activities in the surrounding areas.

6.3 The work spot shall be cleared of the waste materials/debris on a daily basis. On completion of the work all working implements, scaffoldings, excess material if any etc. must be removed from the site.

6.4 The contractor must provide Personal Protective Equipment for their workmen suitable for the working environment and also as per the advice of Safety-in-charge/Engineer-in-charge.

## 7.0 SITE INSPECTION

Bidders are advised to inspect the site before submitting their quotation. Interested bidders can inspect the site on any working days at our specified visiting hours with the permission of the Engineer concerned of Civil Section. Bidders may also contact Civil Section for any technical queries & Purchase Section for clarifying commercial related matters.

## 8.0 ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE (EIC)

Shri.k. Sankaralingam , Manager-Technical (Civil) will be the Engineer-In-Charge for this work

## 9.0 BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ)

Item no	Description of work	Qty	Unit
Condition Assessment of 5nos. of silos using NDT			
1.	Visual Inspection	1	LS
2.	Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity Test (USPV)	35	Nos
3.	Rebound Hammer Test	40	Nos
4.	Linear Polarization Resistance Test – for finding rate of corrosion in reinforcement	40	Nos
5.	Carbonation Test	30	Nos
6.	Chemical test (Chloride content, PH etc)	30	Nos
7.	CAPO Test	15	Nos
8.	Ultrasonic Tomography Test	15	Nos
9.	Impulse response test	200	sqm
10.	Report and Interpretation	1	LS

Note: -

1. Party has to quote the basic rate in Rs. and the GST in % separately as per price schedule attached. If GST in % is not entered/quoted it will be considered as inclusive of GST.
2. Overall lowest will be considered as L1

**10.0 DETAILS TO BE FURNISHED ALONG WITH THE OFFER**

Item no	Description of work	GST in %	HSN code
Condition Assessment of 5nos. of silos using NDT			
1.	Visual Inspection		
2.	Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity Test (USPV)		
3.	Rebound Hammer Test		
4.	Linear Polarization Resistance Test – for finding rate of corrosion in reinforcement		
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9.	Impulse response test		
10.	Report and Interpretation		

**TESTING PROCEDURE**

(General testing methods to be followed for the NDT work is for guidance purpose only. The successful bidder shall follow latest applicable standards relevant to each test at the time of execution).

**1.0 REBOUND HAMMER TEST:**

Rebound Hammer test is conducted to assess the relative strength and elasticity of concrete on site based to find hardness at or near its exposed surface. Depending on the age of the concrete structure and carbonation effect some specialized investigation is suggested before conducting the test. It consists essentially of a metal plunger, one end of which is held against the concrete surface while the free end is struck by a spring-loaded mass, which rebounds to a point on a graduated scale. The point is indicated by an index rider. The amount of rebound increases with increase in concrete strength for a particular concrete mix. It measures the surface hardness of concrete and provides an estimation of surface compressive strength, uniformity and quality of concrete. User expertise is low and can be readily operated by field personnel.

It gives accurate assessment of the strength of the surface layer of material. The entire structure can be tested in its 'as-built' condition. It can be very costly and time consuming as instrumentation is required to measure response. It requires careful planning and can damage structure. The member must be isolated from the rest of the structure prior to the test.

**2.0 ULTRASONIC PULSE VELOCITY (UPV) TEST:**

Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity Test is conducted as per IS 13111 – 1992 to assess the quality of concrete, which is suspected to have low compaction, voids (porosity), and delamination or damaged material in concrete under test. Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity Test can also be used for the following applications:

- a. Estimation of Strength of Concrete
- b. Establishing Homogeneity of Concrete
- c. Studies on Durability of Concrete
- d. Analysis of Surface Crack Depth

Voltage pulses are generated and transformed into wave bursts of mechanical energy by the transmitting transducer (which must be coupled to the specimen surface through a suitable medium). A receiving transducer is coupled to the specimen at a known distance to measure the interval between the transmission and reception of a pulse. There are three practical arrangements for measuring pulse velocity, namely direct, diagonal and surface techniques. The direct approach provides the greatest sensitivity and is therefore superior to the other arrangements. Determination of the variability and quality of concrete by measuring pulse velocity. Using transmission method, the extent of such defects such as voids,

honeycombing, cracks and segregation may be determined. This technique is also useful when examining fire damaged concrete. Low level is required to make measurements. However, expertise is needed to interpret the results. Excellent for determining the quality and uniformity of concrete. It can rapidly survey large areas and thick members. Path lengths of 10m to 15m can be inspected with suitable equipment. Proper surface preparation is required. The work is very time consuming as it takes only point measurements. Skill is required in the analysis of results as moisture variations and presence of metal reinforcement can affect results. The interpretation of ultrasonic test results based on published graphs and tables can be misleading. It is therefore necessary that correlation with the concrete be inspected is carried out. It works on single homogenous material.

### **3.0 CARBONATION TEST:**

The method of testing consists of determining the depth of the carbonated layer on the surface of hardened concrete by means of an indicator. Carbonation of concrete occurs when the carbon dioxide, in the atmosphere in the presence of moisture, reacts with hydrated cement minerals to produce carbonates, e.g. calcium carbonate. The carbonation process is also called depassivation. Carbonation penetrates below the exposed surface of concrete extremely slowly. The significance of carbonation is that the usual protection of the reinforcing steel generally present in the concrete due to the alkaline conditions caused by the hydrated cement paste is neutralized by carbonation. Thus, if the entire concrete covering the reinforcing steel is carbonated, corrosion of the steel would occur if moisture and oxygen could reach the steel. The time required for carbonation can be estimated knowing the concrete grade and using the equation.

### **4.0 CHEMICAL TESTING:**

Conducting chemical tests collected from the concrete powder samples taken from different identified location of the RCC Silos to find Chloride content, Ph etc.,

### **5.0 LINEAR POLARISATION RESISTANCE (LPR):**

LPR for corrosion rate analysis of Steel bar Information on corrosion rate can give early warning of durability problem. The rapid mapping technique of the LPR allows the engineer to quickly classify areas of a structure while the unit's built-in programming can graphically analyze this data and produce contour maps of suspected areas. And, our advanced modulation confinement technique accurately measures the true polarization resistance of the steel reinforcing bar. The LPR technique is based on complex electrochemical theory. In fundamental terms, a small voltage (or polarization potential) is applied to an electrode in solution. The current needed to maintain a specific voltage shift (typically 10 mV) is directly related to the corrosion on the surface of the electrode in the solution. By measuring the current, a corrosion rate can be derived.

The advantage of the LPR technique is that the measurement of corrosion rate is made instantaneously. The disadvantage to the LPR technique is that it can only be successfully performed in relatively clean aqueous electrolytic environments. LPR will not work in gases or water/oil emulsions where fouling of the electrodes will prevent measurements being made.

Either corrosion rate or Pitting factor can be selected. The instrument uses a stepped polarisation of +/- 11 mV. For the corrosion rate calculation, the corrosion rate is effectively proportional to the addition of the

absolute value of current measured for both sides of the stepped polarisation. Whilst for the pitting factor the reading is effectively a measure of the difference in the absolute current response between the + and - polarisation. This factor may be of some value, however other factors such as differential flow, may also give rises to such a factor.

## **6.0 CUT AND PULL OUT (CAPO) TEST**

Cut and Pull Out (CAPO) is a reliable test method to determine the in-situ CAPO Test services of RCC structures. The CAPO test results are found to be within 8% of the results obtained from conventional methods.

CAPO test is carried out in accordance with the guidelines laid out in ASTM C900, BS-1881: Part 207 and EN-12504-3.

A diamond tool, shaped like a dentist's drill and larger at the tip than at the base, is used to recess the groove into the central hole.

When selecting the location for a CAPO-TEST, ensure that reinforcing bars are not within the failure region. The surface at the test location is ground using a planning tool and a 18.4 mm hole is made perpendicular to the surface using a diamond-studded core bit. A recess (slot) is routed in the hole to a diameter of 25 mm and at a depth of 25 mm. A split ring is expanded in the recess and pulled out using a pull machine reacting against a 55 mm diameter counter pressure ring. As in the LOKTEST, the concrete in the strut between the expanded ring and the counter pressure ring is in compression. Hence, the ultimate pullout force  $F$  is related directly to compressive strength. The test is performed until the conic frustum between the expanded ring and the inner diameter of the counter pressure is dislodged. Thus there is minor surface damage, which should be repaired for aesthetic reasons or to avoid potential durability problems.

## **7.0 ULTRASONIC TOMOGRAPHY TEST**

Ultrasound Tomo-grapher creates a three-dimensional representation (tomogram) of internal defects that may be present in a concrete element. It is based on the ultrasonic pitch-catch method and uses an antenna composed of an array of active dry point contact (A-DPC) transducers with enhanced penetration depth, which emit shear waves into the concrete and receive them. In the pitch-catch method, one transducer sends out a stress-wave pulse and a second transducer receives the reflected pulse. The time from the start of the pulse until the arrival of the echo is measured. The 4 by 8 transducer array is under wireless control by a powerful smartphone and the recorded data are analyzed to create a 2-D image of the reflecting interfaces within the cross section below the antenna. A series of 2-D images obtained from the test object can be processed into a complete 3-D reconstruction. The reconstructed image shows the locations of the reflecting interfaces, which could be the opposite side of the member (back wall reflection), reinforcing bars, and most importantly, internal concrete-air interfaces such as voids, cracks, delaminations, etc.

If there is a sufficiently large concrete-air interface, like a defect within the member, a portion of the emitted stress pulse will be intercepted and reflected by the defect instead of traveling all the way to the back wall. The instrument uses the arrival times of the reflected pulses to determine the location of the defect within the member.

Performing a Scan -To carry out a detailed inspection of a portion of the member, the user lays out a series of parallel scan lines on the testing surface. The antenna is oriented perpendicular to the direction of the scan lines and data are recorded at each "vertical step" along each scan line. After taking data along the first scan line, the operator moves to the beginning of the next scan line. This testing grid is then used

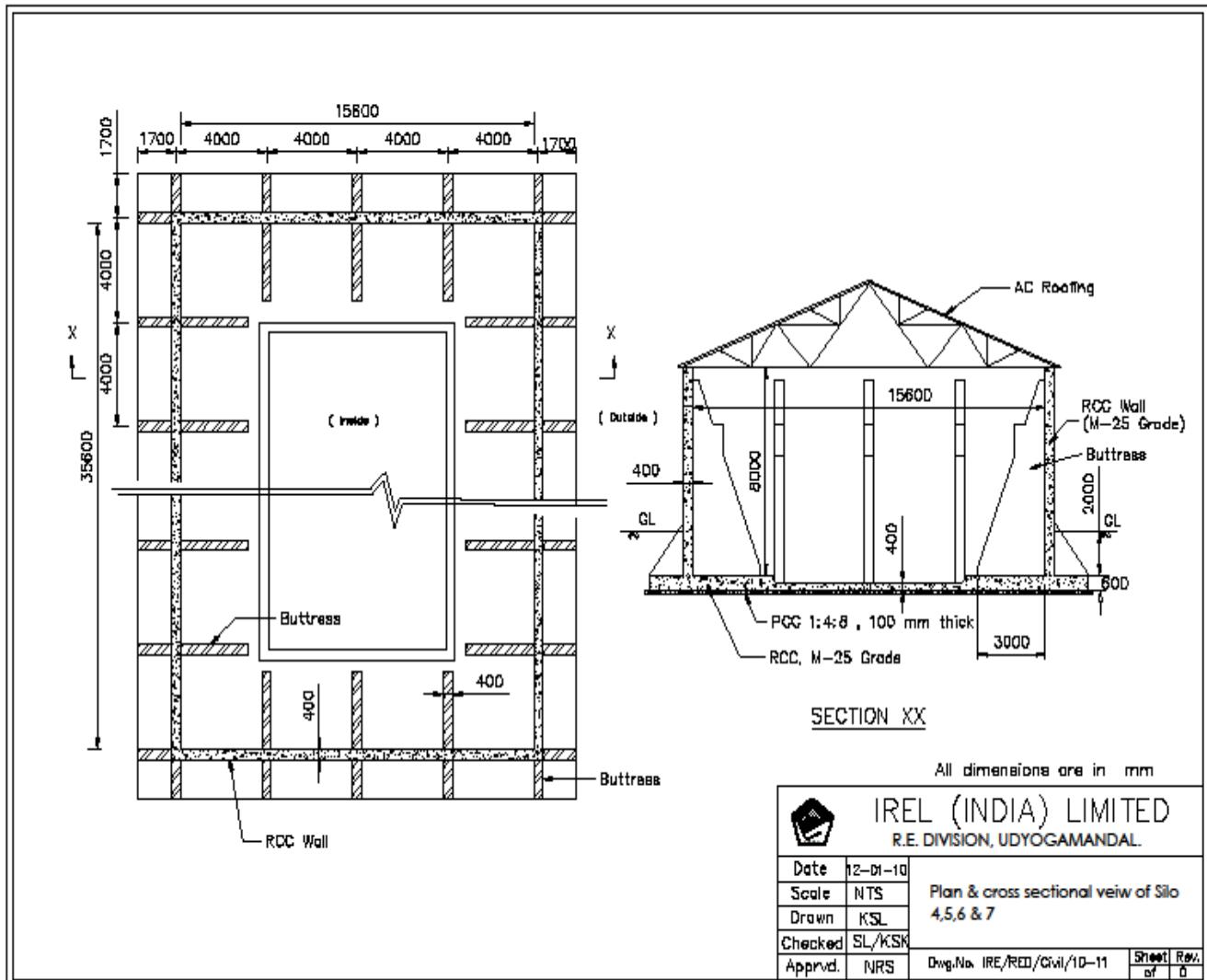
during image reconstruction to establish the locations of the reflecting interfaces within the test object under the whole scanned area.

## **DATA ANALYSIS**

After transit time data are acquired at a test location, a signal processing technique is used to reconstruct a 2-D image of the interior of the concrete member at the test location.

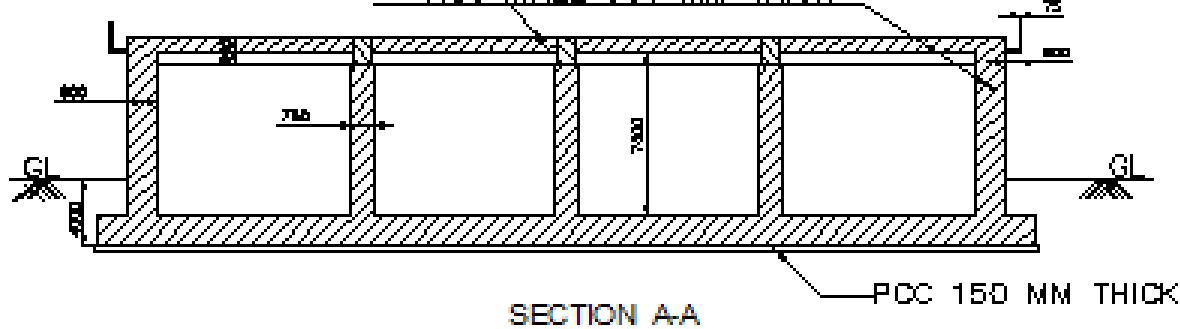
## **8.0 IMPULSE RESPONSE TEST**

The Impulse Response Test in NDT is performed by applying a short mechanical impact to the structure using an instrumented hammer and measuring the resulting vibration response with a sensor placed near the impact point. The surface is first cleaned and prepared, and the sensor and data acquisition system are properly calibrated. Several controlled impacts are applied to ensure repeatable results, and the input force and response signals are recorded. The collected data are analyzed in the time and frequency domains to identify wave reflections, resonant frequencies, and changes in stiffness, which help detect defects such as cracks, voids, or changes in cross-section and assess the overall structural integrity.



ROOF SLAB 500 MM THICK

RCC WALL 900 MM THICK



17700

RCC WALL  
(900mm  
THICK)

150

17700

PLAN

All dimensions are in mm



REL (India) Limited

Date	30-03-18
Scale	NTS
Drawn	ASM
Checked	KSL
Apprvd.	KSK

Plan & Sectional view of  
Silo No.8

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Signature and seal of the contractor

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**TECHNICAL DEVIATION STATEMENT FORM**

Tender No. / Date:

Name of Work:

The bidder has to quote as per technical specification and requirement of the bid. No deviation is expected. However, in case of any deviation, the same has to be recorded clearly in the technical deviation statement form.

The following are the particulars of deviations from the requirements of the Tender specifications.

CLAUSE	DEVIATION (Including Justification)	REMARKS

Signature & Seal of the Tenderer

Dated:

**Note:**

- a. where there is no deviation, the statement should be returned duly signed with an endorsement indicating 'No deviations'. If not endorsed, it will be considered as 'No deviation'.
  
- b. The technical specifications furnished in the Tender document shall prevail over those of any other document forming a part of our Tender, except only to the extent of deviations furnished in the statement.

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Signature and seal of the contractor

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**"ETHICS IN TENDERING & OTHER BUSINESS DEALINGS"**

Dear Sir,

IREL (INDIA) LIMITED, a Government of India undertaking under the administrative control of Department of Atomic Energy is doing its business as per the rules and regulation of the Public Sector Undertaking and other statutory agencies. The business is done in an ethical, rational & impartial manner with good corporate governance.

In our endeavour to be more transparent in our dealings and to support our ideology all Vendors, Customers and Business Partners are requested not to provide any gift and / or inducement to any of our employees for securing / being granted favour in dealings with our Company. In assurance of your commitment to the aforesaid, it will be highly appreciated if you fill up, sign and abide by the attached undertakings.

Report of any gifts and / or inducements sought by any employee of the company should be immediately reported to any one of the following:

Chairman & Managing Director IREL (India) Limited 1207, V.S. Marg, Prabhadevi Mumbai 400 028. Ph: 022-24225778 E-mail:cmd@irel.co.in	Chief Vigilance Officer IREL (India) Limited 1207, V.S. Marg, Prabhadevi Mumbai 400 028. Ph: 022-24221068 E-mail:cvo@co.gov.in
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We assure you that complaints if any made by you on the subject will be kept confidential and fair investigation will be conducted and appropriate action will be taken. Similarly, we except your commitment to the undertaking and its violation will have consequences as per prevailing rule of the Company.

Thanking you,

For IREL (India) Limited

Sd/-

Name V A Aril Kumar  
Designation Chief Manager- (Technical (Purchase)

**UNDERTAKING TO BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS FOR ADOPTING ETHICAL PRACTICES**

Date:

IREL (India) Limited  
1207, V.S. Marg, Prabhadevi  
Mumbai 400 028.

I / We ..... am / are a Vendor / Customer of IREL(India) Limited (now onwards to be referred as Company).

I / We agree and undertake:

Not to provide any gift and / or inducement to any employee of the Company in connection with securing / being granted favour (s) in my / our dealings with the Corporate office of the company and / or its any field units namely MK, Chavara, OSCOM, RED & IRERC.

To immediately report any gift and / or inducement sought by any employee of the Company granting favour(s) to me / us in my / our dealings with the Company and / or its field units.

Signature.....

Name.....

Title.....

Name of the Company and Address (with Seal).....

**DECLARATION - NON-BLACKLISTING**

(To be submitted by an Authorized Signatory on the company's original letter head with signature and seal)

To,

**DGM -Technical (Purchase)**  
**IREL (India) Limited**  
**R E Division, Udyogamandal - 683 501**  
**KERALA**

Sir,

In response to the Bid Ref No.: \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, I/We hereby declare that presently our agency has not been declared ineligible or black listed for corrupt & fraudulent practices either indefinitely or for a particular period of time by any State Govt./ Central Govt./PSU/Government of India Society on the date of bid submission.

If this declaration is found to be incorrect then without prejudice to any other action that may be taken, my/ our bid if any, to the extent accepted may be cancelled.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Name of the agency: -  
Authorized Signatory: -  
Seal of the Organization: -

Date:

Place:

**Annexure - VII**

**Annexure to Bid Form: Eligibility Declarations**

Tender Document No.

Tender Title:

Bidder's Name:

Bidder's Reference No.

Date:

**Restrictions on procurement from Bidders from a country or countries, or a class of countries under Rule 144 (xi) of the General financial Rules 2017.**

"I/We have read the clause regarding restrictions on procurement from a bidder of a country which shares a land border with India: and solemnly certify that we are not from such a country or, if from such a country, has been registered with the Competent Authority. I hereby certify that this bidder fulfills all requirements in this regard and is eligible to be considered.

Penalties for false or misleading declarations:

We hereby confirm that the particulars given above are factually correct and nothing is concealed and also undertake to advise any future changes to the above details. We understood that any wrong or misleading self-declaration by us would be violation of Code of integrity and would attract penalties as mentioned in this tender document, including debarment.

(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

**CONTRACTOR ENROLMENT/ REGISTRATION FORM**

1. NAME :

2. ADDRESS :

3. E-MAIL/ MOBILE :

4. INSURANCE DETAILS :

ESI No.	Name of Insurance Company	Policy No.	Valid	Type of Policy	No. of persons covered

5. LABOUR LICENSE DETAILS:

Labour License No.	Address of Licensing Office	License Issuance Authority	Date of Expiry	Maximum No. of Laboure's as per License

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR

<b>VENDOR UP-DATION DETAILS</b>			
SI #	<b>Organisation Details</b>		
1	Name	-	
2	Address Type (sales office address/office address/Warehouse address/factory address)		
3	Building/House Number		
4	Area/Street Name		
5	City		
6	Pin Code		
7	State		
8	Contact Details	Ph No:	
		Mobile No.	
		Email:	
9	Ownership Information (Private Limited Company/ One Person Company/ Limited Liability Partnership/ Partnership Firm / Proprietorship/ Co-Operative Society/ Trust/ Others)		
10	Nature Of Business (Manufacturer/ Dealer/ Trader/ Distributor/ Stockiest/ Channel Partner/ Indian Sales Office/ Subsidiary of Registered foreign supplier/ Indian Agents/ Service Provider)		
11	Copy of PAN card		
12	GSTIN		
13	Audited copies of P&L for the last three years		
14	Valid MSE Udyam registration certificate, if any.	Yes No	
15	ISO Certification if any		
16	Registered in GEM Portal	Yes	No
17	Whether Supplier/Service Provider is a Start-Up Enterprise. If yes provide the details.		
<b>Bank Details</b>			
18	Name of bank:		
19	Name of Bank Branch:		
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Signature & Seal of the Tenderer

DATE

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Signature and seal of the contractor

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1.0 **Definitions:**  
In the contract (as hereinafter defined), the following 'words' and 'Definitions' expression shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them except where the context otherwise requires:  
"Employer" means IREL (India) Limited (IREL) having its registered office at Plot No. 1207, Veer Savarkar Marg, Near Siddhivinayak Temple, Prabhadevi, Mumbai- 400028. The term Employer includes successors, assigns of IREL.  
"Contractor" means the person or persons, firm or company whose tender has been accepted by the Employer and includes the Contractors' personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.  
"Engineer" means the representative of IREL or the other Engineer appointed from time to time by the Employer and notified in writing to the contractor to act as Engineer for the purposes of the contract in place of the said representative.  
"Engineer's Representative" means any resident engineer or assistant of the Engineer or any other employee or agent appointed from time to time by the Employer or the Engineer to perform the duties set forth in Clause 1.5 hereof and whose authority shall be notified in writing to the Contractor by the Engineers.  
"Work" shall mean and include all works specified or set forth and required in and by the specifications, drawing and schedule hereto annexed or to be implied therefrom or incidental thereto or to be hereafter specified or required in such explanatory instructions and drawings (being in conformity with the original specification, drawing and schedule) and also such additional instructions and drawings not in conformity as aforesaid as shall from time to time, during the progress of the work hereby contracted for, be supplied by the Employer.  
"Contract" means the invitation to tender, Instructions to Tenderers, General Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Drawings, Tender Schedule showing approximate quantities, quoted rates and amount against each item, Time Schedule, Letter of Intent/Award, Tender and Contract agreement.  
"Contract Price" means  
In the case of Lump sum Contracts, the price payable to the Contractor as mentioned in the Contract for each line item. Price is fixed & firm during the entire duration of contract subject to price reduction clause in case of delay in performance; however, price is subject to price variation clause as per special conditions of contract, if any.  
"Contractor's Plant" means all plant and/or things of whatsoever nature as required for the execution, completion or maintenance of the Works or, Temporary Works (as hereafter defined) but does not include materials or other things intended to form or forming part of the permanent work or temporary housing, hutting, offices & Stores etc.  
"Temporary Works" means all temporary works of every kind required in or about the execution, completion or maintenance of the works.  
"Drawings" means the drawings referred to in the Specification and any modification of such drawings approved in writing by the Engineer and such other drawings as may from time to time be furnished or approved in writing by the Engineer.  
"Site" means the lands and other places envisaged by the Employer where the Works are to be executed or carried out.  
"Letter of Intent" is an intimation by a letter to tenderer that tender has been accepted in accordance with the provisions contained in that letter.  
"Approved" means approval in writing including subsequent written confirmation of previous verbal approval and "approval" means approval in writing including aforesaid.

1.2 **Singular & Plural:** Words importing the singular only also include the plural and vice versa where the context requires.

1.3 **Clause Headings or Marginal notes:** The Clause headings or marginal notes in these General Conditions shall not be deemed to be part thereof or be taken into consideration in the interpretation or construction thereof or of the contract.

1.4 **Specification:** The term "Specification" shall mean schedules, detailed designs, statements of technical data, performance characteristics and all such particulars mentioned as such in the contract. In the absence of any specific specifications issued by the Employer, the specifications issued by the BIS will apply.

**ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE:**  
The Engineer-in-charge shall represent and act on behalf of IREL at all times during the currency of the all notices, instructions, orders, certificates, approvals and all other communications under this Contract shall be given by the Engineer-in-charge, except as herein otherwise provided.

**The Engineer-in-charge shall have authority for:**

1.4.1 General supervision, follow up of supply and direction of the Works  
1.4.2 Direction to stop the Works whenever such stoppage may be necessary to ensure the proper execution of the works  
1.4.3 To reject all Works and Materials which do not conform to the contract specifications. The Engineer-in-charge shall have no authority to relieve the CONTRACTOR of any of his duties or obligations under the contract nor except as expressly provided here-in under elsewhere in the Contract to order any work involving delay or any extra payment by IREL or to make any variation of or in the Works.

2.0 **ASSIGNMENT AND SUB-LETTING:**  
2.1 The Contractor shall not assign the Contract or any part thereof or any benefit or interest therein or thereunder (other than a charge in favour of the Contractor's Bankers of any money due or to become due under this Contract) without the prior written consent of Employer.

2.2 The Contractor shall not sub-let the whole or part of the Works except where otherwise provided by the Contract and even then only with the prior written consent of the Employer and such Consent if given shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation under the contract and he shall be responsible for the acts, defaults and neglects of any Sub-contractor, his agents, servants or workmen as fully as if they were the acts, defaults or neglects of the Contractor, his agents, servants or workmen provided always that the provision of labour on a piecework basis shall not be deemed to be a sub-letting under this clause.

2.3 CONTRACTOR shall supervise and direct the work of all SUB-CONTRACTOR(S) and shall be responsible for co-coordinating their work. If CONTRACTOR fails to correct, or commence to correct and execute the correction with due diligence of deficient or defective work performed by any SUB-CONTRACTOR within reasonable time (provided it doesn't materially impact safe operation of plant), after receipt by CONTRACTOR of a notice from EMPLOYER with respect thereto. EMPLOYER may (but shall not be obliged to), after seven days following receipt by CONTRACTOR of an additional notice, and without prejudice to any other right or remedy take all reasonable steps to remedy such defective or deficient work at risk and cost of CONTRACTOR.

2.4 CONTRACTOR shall require all SUB-CONTRACTORS to perform in accordance with the relevant requirements of the CONTRACT including FINAL PROPOSAL, all APPLICABLE LAWS and APPLICABLE PERMITS, Prudent Utility Practice, Good Engineering Practices, the requirements of the NIT, and all Warranties of SUB-CONTRACTORS / SUB VENDORS and Manufacturers and all insurance policies relating to the PLANT or the WORK.

2.5 CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for paying each SUB-CONTRACTOR and any other person to whom any amount is due from CONTRACTOR for services, equipment, construction equipment, materials or supplies otherwise related to the PLANT or the WORK.

2.6 CONTRACTOR shall take all reasonable steps and actions to ensure that such services, equipment, construction equipment, materials and supplies and the like have been or will be received, inspected and approved and that such services have been or will be properly performed.

2.7 EMPLOYER shall not be deemed by virtue of the CONTRACT to have any contractual obligation to or relationship with any SUB-CONTRACTOR.

3.0 **EXTENT OF CONTRACT:**  
The Contract comprises the construction, completion and maintenance of the works and except in so far as the contract otherwise provides, the provision of all labour, materials, constructional plant, temporary works and everything whether of a temporary or permanent nature required in and for such construction, completion and maintenance.

4.0 **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:**  
**CUSTODY OF DRAWINGS:**  
The drawings shall remain in the sole custody of the Engineer but two copies thereof shall be furnished to the Contractor free of cost. The Contractor shall provide and make at his own expense any further copies required by him. On the completion of the contract, the Contractor shall return to the Engineer all drawings provided under the contract. The Contractor shall give adequate notice in writing to the Engineer or Engineer's representative, of any further drawings or specifications that may be required for the execution of the works or otherwise under the contract.

4.2 **ONE COPY OF DRAWINGS TO BE KEPT ON SITE:**  
One copy of the drawings furnished to the Contractor as aforesaid shall be kept by the Contractor on the site and the same shall at all reasonable time be available for inspection and use by the Engineer and the Engineer's representative and by any other person authorised by the Engineer in writing.

4.3.1.1 **FURTHER DRAWINGS AND INSTRUCTION:**  
The Engineer shall have full power and authority to supply to the Contractor from time to time during the progress of the works such further drawings and instructions as shall be necessary for the purpose of the proper and adequate execution and maintenance of the works and the Contractor shall carry out and be bound by the same.

5.0 **CONTRACT AGREEMENT:**  
The Contractor shall enter into and execute a Contract Agreement in the form annexed hereto within the specified time in Letter of Intent / Award and in default thereof the earnest money paid by the Contractor shall be forfeited and acceptance of his Tender shall be considered as withdrawn. The cost of the stamp fee of the agreement is to be borne and paid by the Contractor.

6.0 **MODIFICATIONS IN CONTRACT:**  
All modifications leading to changes in the CONTRACT with respect to technical or commercial aspects including terms of completion period shall be considered valid only when amendment to the CONTRACT is issued by the Employer.  
The modification or amendment of the CONTRACT for an adjustment in the CONTRACT PRICE and/or COMPLETION DATE in accordance with the applicable provision of the CONTRACT, if any, shall be subject to mutual agreement.  
IREL shall not be bound by any printed conditions or provisions in the CONTRACTOR's bid forms or acknowledgement of CONTRACT and other documents which support to impose any condition at variance with or supplemental to CONTRACT.

7.0 **USE OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION:**  
7.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not, without the IREL's prior written consent, disclose the CONTRACT or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample or information furnished by or on behalf of the IREL in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of the CONTRACT. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purpose of such performance.  
7.2 The CONTRACTOR shall not without the IREL's prior written consent, make use of any document or information enumerated in Clause 7.1 except for purpose of performing the CONTRACT.  
7.3 Any document other than CONTRACT, itself, enumerated in Clause 7.1 shall remain the property of the IREL and shall be returned (all copies) to the IREL on completion of the CONTRACTOR's performance under the CONTRACT, if so required by the IREL.  
7.4 **CONTRACTOR TO INFORM HIMSELF FULLY:**  
The CONTRACTOR in fixing his rate shall for all purpose whatsoever reason may be, deemed to have himself independently obtained all necessary information for the purpose of preparing his tender and his tender as accepted shall be deemed to have taken into account all contingencies as may arise due to such information or lack of same. The correctness of the details, given in the Tender Document to help the CONTRACTOR to make up the tender is not guaranteed.

The CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have examined the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS to have generally obtained his own information in all matters whatsoever that might affect the carrying out of the works at the schedules rates and to have satisfied himself to the sufficiency of his tenders. Any omission in the tender of quantity or description thereof shall not entitle the CONTRACTOR to deduct the work so tendered in the CONTRACTOR's tenders, drawings and SPECIFICATIONS at the scheduled rates. He is deemed to have known the shape, nature and magnitude of the WORKS and the requirements of materials and labour involved etc, and as to what all works he has to complete in accordance with the CONTRACT documents whatever be the defects, omissions or errors that may be found in the DOCUMENTS. The CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have visited surroundings, to have satisfied himself to the nature of all existing structures, if any, and also to the nature and the conditions of the Railways, Roads, Bridges and Culverts, means of transport and communication, whether by land, water or air, and as to possible interruptions thereto and the access and egress from the site, to have made enquiries, examined and satisfied himself as to the sites for obtaining sand, stones, bricks and other materials, the sites for disposal of surplus materials, the available accommodation as to whatever required, depots and such other buildings as may be necessary for executing and completing the works, to have made local independent enquiries as to the sub-soil, subsoil water and variations thereof, storms, prevailing winds, climatic conditions and all other similar matters affecting these works. He is deemed to have acquainted himself as to his liability of payment of Government Taxes, Customs duty and other charges, levies etc. Any neglect or omission or failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR in obtaining necessary and reliable information upon the foregoing or any other matters affecting the CONTRACT shall not relieve him from any risks or liabilities or the entire responsibility from completion of the works at the scheduled rates and times in strict accordance with the CONTRACT.

It is, therefore, expected that should the CONTRACTOR have any doubt as to the meaning of any portion of the CONTRACT DOCUMENT, he shall set forth the particulars thereof in writing to IREL in duplicate, before submission of tender. IREL may provide such clarification as may be necessary in writing to CONTRACTOR, such clarifications as provided by IREL shall form part of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

No verbal agreement or inference from conversation with any effect or employee of the IREL before, during or after the execution of the CONTRACT AGREEMENT shall in any way affect or modify and of the terms or obligations herein contained. Any change in layout due to site conditions or technological requirement shall be binding on the CONTRACTOR and no extra claim on this account shall be entertained.

#### 7.5 GENERAL INFORMATION:

##### a) Location of Site:

The proposed location of Project site is defined in the Special Conditions of Contract.

**Access by Road:** CONTRACTOR, if necessary, shall build other temporary access roads to the actual site of construction for his own work at his own cost. The CONTRACTOR shall be required to permit the use of the roads so constructed by him for vehicles of any other parties who may be engaged on the project site. The CONTRACTOR shall also facilitate the construction of the permanent roads should the construction thereof start while he is engaged on this work. He shall make allowance in his tender for any inconvenience he anticipates on such account. Non-availability of access roads, railway siding and railway wagons for the use of the CONTRACTOR shall in no case condone any delay in the execution of WORK nor be the cause for any claim for compensation against the EMPLOYER.

##### c) Scope of Work:

The scope of WORK is defined in the Technical Part of the tender document. The CONTRACTOR shall provide all necessary materials, equipment, labour etc. for the execution and maintenance of the WORK till completion unless otherwise mentioned in the Tender Document. **Water Supply:** Contractor will have to make his own arrangements for supply of water to his labour camps and for works. All pumping installations, pipe network and distribution system will have to be carried out by the Contractor at his own risk and cost. Alternatively, IREL, at its discretion may endeavour to provide water to the Contractor at its source of supply provided the Contractor makes arrangement for pipe networks from source of supply and such distribution pipe shall have prior approval of the Engineer-in-Charge so as not to interfere with the layout and progress of the other construction works. In such case, the rate for water shall be deducted from the running account bills (Subject to rate of deduction

##### d) stipulated.

##### e) Power Supply:

Subject to availability, IREL will supply power at 400/440 V at only one point at the nearest sub-station, from where the CONTRACTOR will make his own arrangement for temporary distribution. The point of supply will not be more than 500 m away from the CONTRACTOR's premises. All the works will be done as per the applicable regulations and passed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The temporary line will be removed forthwith after the completion of work or if there is any hindrance caused to the other works due to the implementation of these lines, the CONTRACTOR will re-arrange the temporary lines at his own cost. The CONTRACTOR at his cost will also provide suitable electric meters, fuses, switches, etc. for purposes of payment to IREL which should be in the custody and control of the IREL. The cost of power supply shall be payable to IREL every month for Construction Works which would be deducted from the running account bills (subject to rate of deduction specifically mentioned in the tender, if any). IREL shall not, however, guarantee the supply of electricity nor have any liability in respect thereof. No claim for compensation for any failure or short supply of electricity will be admissible.

It shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to provide and maintain the complete installation on the load side of the supply with due regard to safety requirement at site. Allcabling, equipment, installations etc. shall comply in all respects with the latest statutory requirements and safety provisions, i.e., as per the Central/State Electricity Act and Rules etc. The CONTRACTOR will ensure that his equipment and Electrical Wiring etc., are installed, modified, maintained by a licensed Electrician/Supervisor. A test certificate is to be produced to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE for his approval, before power is made available.

At all times, IELA regulations shall be followed failing which the IREL has a right to disconnect the power supply without any reference to the CONTRACTOR. No claim shall be entertained for such disconnection by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. Power supply will be reconnected only after production of fresh certificate from authorized electrical supervisors.

The IREL is not liable for any loss or damage to the CONTRACTOR's equipment as a result of variation in voltage or frequency or interruption in power supply or other loss to the CONTRACTOR arising therefrom.

The total requirement of power shall be indicated by the tenderer along with his tender.

#### 7.6 STANDARDS:

The goods and services supplied under this CONTRACT shall conform to the standards mentioned in the technical specifications and when no applicable standard is mentioned, CONTRACTOR shall follow best engineering practices.

#### 7.7 PRIORITY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

Except if and the extent otherwise provided by the Contract, the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract and Special Conditions shall prevail over those of any other documents forming part of the CONTRACT. Several documents forming the CONTRACT are to be taken as mutually explanatory of one another, but in case of ambiguities or discrepancies the same shall be explained and adjusted by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE who shall thereupon issue to the Contractor instructions thereon and in event of such event, unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the priority of the documents forming the Contract shall be as follows :

The Contract Agreement;

The Letter of Acceptance;

The Instructions to Bidders (ITB);

Special Conditions of Contract (SCC);

General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

Any other document forming part of the Contract.

Works shown in the DRAWING but not mentioned in the SPECIFICATIONS or described in the SPECIFICATIONS without being shown in the DRAWINGS shall nevertheless be deemed to be included in the same manner as if they had been specifically shown upon the DRAWINGS and described in the SPECIFICATIONS.

#### 7.8 SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:

Special Conditions of Contract shall be read in conjunction with the General Conditions of Contract, specification of Work, Drawings and any other documents forming part of this CONTRACT wherever the context so requires. Notwithstanding the sub-division of the documents into these separate sections and volumes, every part of each shall be deemed to be supplementary to and complementary of every other part and shall be read with and into the CONTRACT so far as it may be practicable to do so.

Where any portion of the General Conditions of Contract is repugnant to or at variance with any provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract, unless a different intention appears, the provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract shall be deemed to over-ride the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract and shall to the extent of such repugnancy, or variations, prevail.

#### 8.0 PATENT INFRINGEMENT:

##### 8.1

CONTRACTOR shall at all times, indemnify and keep indemnified IREL against all claims or suits and defend, at its own cost, any suit or action brought against IREL and hold IREL free and harmless against all costs of such claims or suits which may be made against IREL in respect of any infringement of any rights protected by patent, copyright, trademarks, and trade secrets to the extent that such claim, suit, or action is a result of the use of CONTRACTOR's technical information for the construction, maintenance, and operation of PLANT and the use of CONTRACTOR's and/or any other process, licenser's processes used in PLANT. IREL shall pass on all claims made against it to CONTRACTOR for settlement.

##### 8.2

CONTRACTOR declares that to the best of his knowledge and belief the use of CONTRACTOR's Technical Information for the construction, maintenance, and operation of PLANT and the use of CONTRACTOR's processes used in PLANT will not infringe any valid patent rights of a third party. However, if at any time such infringement arises, CONTRACTOR agrees to keep IREL indemnified and harmless against such claims and costs thereof and make arrangements that will allow IREL to continue the operation of PLANT.

##### 8.3

IREL shall promptly advise CONTRACTOR in writing of any claim of infringement or any action for infringement of patents brought against it by a third party and based upon the use of CONTRACTOR's Technical Information. If such use is in accordance with instructions given in writing by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall undertake the defence, or assist IREL in the defence, of the claim or suit up to final judgment or settlement.

##### 8.4

CONTRACTOR shall undertake the defence on behalf of IREL and shall have sole charge and direction of the defence, and shall bear all costs related thereto. CONTRACTOR shall further hold IREL harmless from any damages or other sums that may become payable by IREL under a final judgment or settlement. However, IREL shall render to CONTRACTOR all reasonable assistance that may be required by CONTRACTOR in the defence, and shall have the right to be represented therein by advisory counsel of its own selection and at its own expense.

##### 8.5

In addition to the measures specified in Clause 8.4, CONTRACTOR may further, at its option, however, in reasonable consultation with IREL, seek to abate the alleged infringement by modification of PLANT or its operation without adversely affecting the performance and/or securing for IREL immunity from suit for infringement. In such case, CONTRACTOR shall bear/reimburse IREL all costs related to the said modification and to the said immunity.

##### 8.6

In the event that IREL is legally restrained from operating PLANT on account of any infringement action or suit, CONTRACTOR shall take all possible actions to assist IREL to operate and use PLANT, so far as its area of operation is concerned. Neither CONTRACTOR nor IREL shall settle or compromise any suit or action without the written consent of the other, if settlement or compromise obliges the other to make any payment or part with any property or assume any obligations or surrender any rights or to be subjected to any injunction by reason of such settlement or compromise.

#### 9.0 INDEMNITIES:

##### 9.1

#### 9.1.1 INDEMNIFICATION FOR LIABILITIES:

To the fullest extent permitted by Law, CONTRACTOR assumes liability for and agrees to indemnify, protect, save and hold harmless IREL from and against any and all Liabilities (including, any strict liability), arising out of acts or omissions of CONTRACTOR or its personnel or its agents in the performance of its obligations under the CONTRACT causing bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, damage to or loss of any property, and whether or not involving damage to WORKS or SITE that may be imposed on, suffered or incurred by or asserted against IREL and in any way relating to or arising out of

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WORK, any EQUIPMENT

##### 9.1.1.2

the presence, discharge, treatment, storage, transportation, disposal, escape or release of any Hazardous Substance, or the threat thereof, at, to or from SITE after commencement of work (any hazardous substance already existing at SITE before commencement of WORK excluded)

##### 9.1.1.3

The performance of WORK, or as a result of personal injuries (including wrongful death);

##### 9.1.1.4

the violation by CONTRACTOR or any SUB-CONTRACTOR/ VENDOR of any Government Approval or applicable Law;

##### 9.1.1.5

Any breach of CONTRACT with any SUB-CONTRACTOR/ VENDOR, provided, however, that CONTRACTOR shall not be required under this Clause to indemnify IREL for any liability arising out of or resulting from events or circumstances occurring or existing after PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE of PLANT except where the liability arises from an act or omission of CONTRACTOR or any SUB-CONTRACTOR/ VENDOR or any other Person directly or indirectly employed by either of them or anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable that was a contributory cause of such liability.

##### 9.1.2

#### CONTRACTOR INDEMNIFICATION FOR TAXES:

It is specifically understood that CONTRACTOR hereby accepts and assumes exclusive liability for and save and hold IREL harmless from and against all Taxes arising from the performance of WORK, and all such Taxes shall be deemed to be included in CONTRACT PRICE, except for GST. GST at applicable rate is payable extra. Seller needs to prepare E-Invoice under GST and submit monthly/ quarterly GST Return as per GST Rules. Failure to submit GST Return on time as per GST Rules may result into deduction of GST while processing Bills.

##### 9.1.3

#### INDEMNIFICATION BY SUB-CONTRACTOR/VENDOR:

#### Signature and seal of the contractor

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from each SUB-CONTRACTOR/VENDOR, which is an affiliate, and shall use all reasonable efforts to obtain from each SUB-CONTRACTOR/ VENDOR, an indemnification materially similar in form and substance to Clause-9.1.1 and Clause-9.1.2 of which the IREL shall be named as beneficiary.

9.1.4

**PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS UNDER THIS CLAUSE**

Except to the extent covered by insurance, all amounts payable and due by CONTRACTOR to IREL under this Clause shall be deducted from CONTRACT PRICE or any other amounts owed by IREL to CONTRACTOR here under. If such amounts payable by IREL to CONTRACTOR are less than the amounts payable and due by CONTRACTOR under this Clause, CONTRACTOR shall be liable to IREL for such excess and shall pay such amount to IREL immediately upon demand.

9.1.5

**PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES:**

CONTRACTOR shall procure, at its expense, all necessary permits, certificates and licences required by virtue of all applicable laws, regulations, ordinances and other rules in force at the place where any of the works is to be performed, and CONTRACTOR further agrees to hold IREL harmless from liability or penalty which might be imposed by reason of any asserted or established violation of such laws, regulations, ordinances or other rule. IREL shall provide the necessary permits for CONTRACTOR's personnel to undertake any work in India in connection with CONTRACT.

9.1.6

**MECHANICS LIEN:**

CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless IREL against all labourer's material, men's and/or mechanics liens arising from its work, and shall keep the premises of IREL free from all such claims, liens and encumbrances.

10.0

**WORK TO BE TO THE SATISFACTION OF ENGINEER:**

The Contractor shall execute, complete and maintain the Works in strict accordance with the contract, to the satisfaction of the Engineer and shall comply with and adhere strictly to the Engineer's instructions and direction on any matter (whether mentioned in the Contract or not). The Contractor shall take instructions and directions only from the Engineer or from the Engineer's representative on any matter touching or concerning the Works.

11.0

**PROGRAMME TO BE FURNISHED:**

As soon as practicable after the acceptance of his tender, the Contractor shall, if required, submit to the Engineer for his approval a programme showing the order of procedure and the method in which he proposes to carry out Works and shall whenever required by the Engineer or Engineer's representative furnish for his information particulars in writing of the Contractor's arrangement for the carrying out of the Works and of the constructional plant and temporary Works which the Contractor intends to supply, use or construct as the case may be. The submission to and approval by the Engineer or Engineer's representative of such programme or the furnishing of such particulars shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his duties or responsibilities under the Contract.

12.0

**Contractors Superintendence:**

The Contractor shall give and provide all necessary superintendence during the execution of the works and as long thereafter as the Engineer may consider necessary for the proper fulfilling of the Contractor's obligation under the contract. The Contractor or one of his competent and authorised agent approved in writing by the Engineer (which approval may at any time be withdrawn) is to be constantly on the Works and shall give his whole time to the superintendence of the same. If such approval shall be withdrawn by the Engineer, the Contractor shall as soon as practicable (having regard to the requirements of replacing him as hereinafter mentioned) after giving written notice of such withdrawal, remove the agent from the Site and shall not thereafter employ him again on the Site in any capacity and shall replace him by another agent approved by the Engineer. Such authorised agent shall receive on behalf of the Contractor directions and instructions from the Engineer or (subject to the limitations of Clause 2 hereof) the Engineer's representative.

13.0

**CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEE:**

The Contractor shall provide and employ on the Site in connection with execution and maintenance of the Works.

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Only such technical assistants and other staff as are skilled and experienced in their respective callings and such sub-agents, foreman and loading hands as are competent to give proper supervision to the work they are required to supervise and Such skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labour as is necessary for the proper and timely execution and maintenance of the Works.

13.1

The Engineer shall be at liberty to object to and require the Contractor to remove forthwith from the Works any person employed by the Contractor in or about the execution or maintenance of the Works who in the opinion of the Engineer misconducts himself or is incompetent or negligent in the proper performance of his duties or whose employment is otherwise considered by the Engineer to be undesirable and such person shall not be again employed upon the Works without the written permission of the Engineer. Any person so removed from the Works shall be replaced without delay by a competent substitute approved by the Engineer.

14.0

**EXTRA SUPERVISION ON WORK:**

If in the opinion of the Engineer, due progress is not made with the work in accordance with the contract, and/or the execution thereof becomes contrary to specifications, and/or bad work is executed and/or bad materials are used or supplied by the Contractor, and/or any directions given by the Engineer are not properly complied with or attended to, the Engineer may if he considers it necessary or proper for the execution of the work in accordance with the contract, of which his certificate in writing will be sufficient evidence under the employment of extra supervising staff to supervise the work and the expenses of the employment including the salary of the supervising staff shall be provided by the Contractor, provided that the Engineer shall give to the Contractor not less than 7 days previous notice in writing of intention to exercise his power.

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specifically mentioned in the tender, if any). However, IREL does not guarantee the supply of water and this does not relieve the Contractor of his responsibility in making his own arrangement and for the timely completion of the various works as stipulated.

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**Power Supply:** Subject to availability, IREL will supply power at 400/440 V at only one point at the nearest sub-station, from where the CONTRACTOR will make his own arrangement for temporary distribution. The point of supply will not be more than 500 m away from the CONTRACTOR's premises. All the works will be done as per the applicable regulations and passed by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. The temporary line will be removed forthwith after the completion of work or if there is any hindrance caused to the other works due to the premises of these lines, the CONTRACTOR will be entitled to remove the temporary lines at his own cost. The CONTRACTOR at his cost will also provide suitable electric meters, fuses, switches, etc. for purposes of payment to IREL which should be in the custody and control of the IREL. The cost of power supply shall be payable to IREL every month for Construction Works which would be deducted from the running account bills (subject to rate of deduction specifically mentioned in the tender, if any). IREL shall not, however, guarantee the supply of electricity nor have any liability in respect thereof. No claim for compensation for any failure or short supply of electricity will be admissible.

It shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to provide and maintain the complete installation on the load side of the supply with due regard to safety requirement at site. All cabling, equipment, installations etc. shall comply in all respects with the latest statutory requirements and safety provisions, i.e., as per the Central/State Electricity Act and Rules etc. The CONTRACTOR will ensure that his equipment and Electrical Wiring etc., are installed, modified, maintained by a licensed Electrician/Supervisor. A test certificate is to be produced to the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE for his approval, before power is made available.

At all times, IEA regulations shall be followed failing which the IREL has a right to disconnect the power supply without any reference to the CONTRACTOR. No claim shall be entertained for such disconnection by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE. Power supply will be reconnected only after production of fresh certificate from authorized electrical supervisors.

The IREL is not liable for any loss or damage to the CONTRACTOR's equipment as a result of variation in voltage or frequency or interruption in power supply or other loss to the CONTRACTOR arising therefrom.

The total requirement of power shall be indicated by the tenderer along with his tender.

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**STANDARDS:**

The goods and services supplied under this CONTRACT shall conform to the standards mentioned in the technical specifications and when no applicable standard is mentioned, CONTRACTOR shall follow best engineering practices.

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**PRIORITY OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:**

Except if and the extent otherwise provided by the Contract, the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract and Special Conditions shall prevail over those of any other documents forming part of the CONTRACT. Several documents forming the CONTRACT are to be taken as mutually explanatory of one another, but in case of ambiguities or discrepancies the same shall be explained and adjusted by the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE who shall thereupon issue to the Contractor instructions thereon and in such event, unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the priority of the documents forming the Contract shall be as follows :

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7.11

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:**

Special Conditions of Contract shall be read in conjunction with the General Conditions of Contract, specification of Work, Drawings and any other documents forming part of this CONTRACT wherever the context so requires. Notwithstanding the sub-division of the documents into these separate sections and volumes, every part of each shall be deemed to be supplementary to and complementary of every other part and shall be read with and into the CONTRACT so far as it may be practicable to do so.

Where any portion of the General Conditions of Contract is repugnant to or in variance with any provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract, unless a different intention appears, the provisions of the Special Conditions of Contract shall be deemed to over-ride the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract and shall to the extent of such repugnancy, or variations, prevail.

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**PATENT INFRINGEMENT:**

9.1

CONTRACTOR shall at all times, indemnify and keep indemnified IREL against all claims or suits and defend, at its own cost, any suit or action brought against IREL and hold IREL free and harmless against all costs of such claims or suits which may be made against IREL in respect of any infringement of any rights protected by patent, copyright, trademarks, and trade secrets to the extent that such claim, suit or action is a result of the use of CONTRACTOR's technical information for the construction, maintenance, and operation of PLANT and the use of CONTRACTOR's and/or any other process, license/s processes used in PLANT. IREL shall pass on all claims made against it to CONTRACTOR for settlement.

9.2

CONTRACTOR declares that to the best of his knowledge and belief the use of CONTRACTOR's Technical Information for the construction, maintenance, and operation of PLANT and the use of CONTRACTOR's processes used in PLANT will not infringe any valid patent rights of a third party. However, if at any time such infringement arises, CONTRACTOR agrees to keep IREL indemnified and harmless against such claims and costs thereof and make arrangements that will allow IREL to continue the operation of PLANT.

9.3

IREL shall promptly advise CONTRACTOR in writing of any claim of infringement or any action for infringement of patents brought against it by a third party and based upon the use of CONTRACTOR's Technical Information. If such use is in accordance with instructions given in writing by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall undertake the defence, or assist IREL in the defence, of the claim or suit up to final judgment or settlement.

9.4

CONTRACTOR shall undertake the defence on behalf of IREL and shall have sole charge and direction of the defence, and shall bear all costs related thereto. CONTRACTOR shall further hold IREL harmless from any damages or other sums that may become payable by IREL under a final judgment or settlement. However, IREL shall render to CONTRACTOR all reasonable assistance that may be required by CONTRACTOR in the defence, and shall have the right to be represented therein by advisory counsel of its own selection and at its own expense.

9.5

In addition to the measures specified in Clause-8.4, CONTRACTOR may further, at its option, however, in reasonable consultation with IREL, seek to abate the alleged infringement by modification of PLANT or its operation without adversely affecting the performance and/or secure for IREL immunity from suit for infringement. In such case, CONTRACTOR shall bear/reimburse IREL all costs related to the said modification and to the said immunity.

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9.6  
9.7 In the event that IREL is legally restrained from operating PLANT on account of any infringement action or suit, CONTRACTOR shall take all possible actions to assist IREL to operate and use PLANT, as so far his area of operation is concerned. Neither CONTRACTOR nor IREL shall settle or compromise any suit or action without the written consent of the other, if settlement or compromise obliges the other to make any payment or part with any property or assume any obligations or surrender any rights or to be subjected to any injunction by reason of such settlement or compromise.

**INDEMNITIES:**

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**INDEMNIFICATION FOR LIABILITIES:**

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**CONTRACTOR INDEMNIFICATION FOR LIABILITIES:**

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To the fullest extent permitted by Law, CONTRACTOR assumes liability for and agrees to indemnify, protect, save and hold harmless IREL from and against any and all Liabilities (including, any strict liability), arising out of acts or omissions of CONTRACTOR or its personnel or its agents in the performance of its obligations under the CONTRACT causing bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, damage to or loss of any property, and whether or not involving damage to WORKS or SITE that may be imposed on, suffered incurred by or asserted against IREL and in any way relating to or arising out of WORK, any EQUIPMENT the presence, discharge, treatment, storage, transportation, disposal, escape or release of any Hazardous Substance, or the threat thereof, at, to or from SITE after commencement of work (any hazardous substance already existing at SITE before commencement of WORK excluded). The performance of WORK, or as a result of personal injuries (including wrongful death); the violation by CONTRACTOR or any SUB-CONTRACTOR/ VENDOR of any Government Approval or applicable Law. Any breach of CONTRACT with any SUB-CONTRACTOR/ VENDOR, provided, however, that CONTRACTOR shall not be required under this Clause to indemnify IREL for any liability arising out of or resulting from events or circumstances occurring or existing after PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE OF PLANT except where the liability arises from an act or omission of CONTRACTOR or any SUB-CONTRACTOR/ VENDOR or any other Person directly or indirectly employed by either of them or anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable that was a contributory cause of such liability.

9.2.2

**CONTRACTOR INDEMNIFICATION FOR TAXES:**

It is specifically understood that CONTRACTOR hereby accepts and assumes exclusive liability for and save and hold IREL harmless from and against of all Taxes arising from the performance of WORK, and all such Taxes shall be deemed to be included in CONTRACT PRICE, except for GST. GST at applicable rate is payable extra. Seller need to prepare E-Invoice under GST and submit monthly/ quarterly GST Return as per GST Rules. Failure to submit GST Return on time as per GST Rules may result into deduction of GST while processing Bills.

9.2.3

**INDEMNIFICATION BY SUB-CONTRACTOR/VENDOR:**

CONTRACTOR shall obtain from each SUB-CONTRACTOR/ VENDOR, which is an affiliate, and shall use all reasonable efforts to obtain from each SUB-CONTRACTOR/ VENDOR, an indemnification materially similar in form and substance to Clause-9.1.1 and Clause-9.1.2 of which the IREL shall be named as beneficiary.

9.2.4

**PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS UNDER THIS CLAUSE:**

Except to the extent covered by insurance, all amounts payable and due by CONTRACTOR to IREL under this Clause shall be deducted from CONTRACT PRICE or any other amounts owed by IREL to CONTRACTOR here under. If such amounts payable by IREL to CONTRACTOR are less than the amounts payable and due by CONTRACTOR under this Clause, CONTRACTOR shall be liable to IREL for such excess and shall pay such amount to IREL immediately upon demand.

9.2.5

**PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES:**

CONTRACTOR shall procure, at its expense, all necessary permits, certificates and licences required by virtue of all applicable laws, regulations, ordinances and other rules in force at the place where any of the works is to be performed, and CONTRACTOR further agrees to hold IREL harmless from liability or penalty which might be imposed by reason of any asserted or established violation of such laws, regulations, ordinances or other rule. IREL shall provide the necessary permits for CONTRACTOR's personnel to undertake any work in India in connection with CONTRACT.

9.2.6

**MECHANICS LIEN:**

CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless IREL against all labourers' material, men's and/or mechanics liens arising from its work, and shall keep the premises of IREL free from all such claims, liens and encumbrances.

10.0

**WORK TO BE TO THE SATISFACTION OF ENGINEER:**

The Contractor shall execute, complete and maintain the Works in strict accordance with the contract, to the satisfaction of the Engineer and shall comply with and adhere strictly to the Engineer's instructions and direction on any matter (whether mentioned in the Contract or not). The Contractor shall take instructions and directions only from the Engineer or from the Engineer's representative on any matter touching or concerning the Works.

11.0

**PROGRAMME TO BE FURNISHED:**

As soon as practicable after the acceptance of his tender, the Contractor shall, if required, submit to the Engineer for his approval a programme showing the order of procedure and the method in which he proposes to carry out Works and shall whenever required by the Engineer or Engineer's representative furnish his information particulars in writing of the Contractor's arrangement for the carrying out of the Works and of the constructional plant and temporary Works which the Contractor intends to supply, use or construct as the case may be. The submission to and approval by the Engineer or Engineer's representative of such programme or the furnishing of such particulars shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his duties or responsibilities under the Contract.

12.0

**Contractors Superintendence:**

The Contractor shall give and provide all necessary superintendence during the execution of the works and as long thereafter as the Engineer may consider necessary for the proper fulfilling of the Contractor's Obligation under the contract. The Contractor or one of his competent and authorised agent approved of in writing by the Engineer (which approval may at any time be withdrawn) is to be constantly on the Works and shall give his whole time to the superintendence of the same. If such approval shall be withdrawn by the Engineer, the Contractor shall as soon as is practicable (having regard to the requirement of replacing him as here-in-after mentioned) after receiving written notice of such withdrawal, remove the agent from the Site and shall not thereafter employ him again on the Site in any capacity and shall replace him by another agent approved by the Engineer. Such authorised agent shall receive on behalf of the Contractor directions and instructions from the Engineer or (subject to the limitations of Clause 2 hereof) the Engineer's representative.

14.0

**CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEE:**

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The Contractor shall provide and employ on the Site in connection with execution and maintenance of the Works. Only such technical assistants and other staff as are skilled and experienced in their respective callings and such sub-agents, foreman and loading hands as are competent to give proper supervision to the work they are required to supervise and Such skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labour as is necessary for the proper and timely execution and maintenance of the Works.

14.1

The Engineer shall be at liberty to object to and require the Contractor to remove forthwith from the Works any person employed by the Contractor in or about the execution or maintenance of the Works who in the opinion of the Engineer misconducts himself or is incompetent or negligent in the proper performance of his duties or whose employment is otherwise considered by the Engineer to be undesirable and such person shall not be again employed upon the Works without the written permission of the Engineer. Any person so removed from the Works shall be replaced without delay by a competent substitute approved by the Engineer.

14.0

**EXTRA SUPERVISION ON WORK:**

If in the opinion of the Engineer, due progress is not made with the work in accordance with the contract, and/or the execution thereof becomes contrary to specifications, and/or bad work is executed and/or bad materials are used or supplied by the Contractor, and/or any directions given by the Engineer are not properly complied with or attended to, the Engineer may if he considers it necessary or proper for the execution of the work in accordance with the contract, of which his certificate in writing will be sufficient evidence order the employment of extra supervising staff to supervise the work and the expenses of the employment including the salary of the supervising staff shall be provided by the Contractor, provided that the Engineer shall give to the Contractor not less than 7 days previous notice in writing of intention to exercise his power.

15.0

**SETTING-OUT OF THE WORKS:**  
The Contractor shall be responsible for the true and proper setting out of the Works and the correctness of the position levels, dimensions and alignment of all parts of the Works and for the provision of all necessary instrument appliances and labour in connection therewith. If at any time during the progress of the works, any error shall appear or arise in the position, levels, dimensions or alignment of any part of the Works, the Contractor on being required so to do by the Engineer or Engineers representative shall at his own expense rectify such error to the satisfaction of the Engineer or Engineer's representative unless such error is based on incorrect data supplied in writing by the Engineer or the Engineer's representative in which case the expense of rectifying the same shall be borne by the Employer. The checking of any setting out or of any line or level by the Engineer or the Engineer's representative shall not in any way relieve the Contractor of his responsibility for the correctness thereof and the Contractor shall carefully protect and preserve all bench marks, site rails, pegs and other things used in setting out the works.

16.0

**USE OF EXPLOSIVES:**

Explosives shall not be used on the work by the contractor without the permission in writing of the Engineer and then only in the manner and to the extent to which he has prescribed. Where explosives are used, the same shall be stored in a special magazine to be provided by and at the cost of the Contractor, who shall be liable for all damages, loss or injury to any person or property & shall be responsible for complying with all the Statutory obligations in these respects.

17.0

**CARE OF WORKS:**

The Contractor shall in connection with the Works provide and maintain at his own cost all lights, guards, fencing and watching when and where necessary or required by the Engineer or Engineer's representative or by a duly constituted authority for the protection of the Works or for the safety and convenience of the Public or others.

17.1

From the commencement to the completion of the Works, the Contractor shall take full responsibility or the care thereof and of all Temporary Works and in case any damage, loss or injury shall happen to the Works or to any part thereof or to any temporary Works from any cause whatsoever (save and except the excepted risks as defined in sub-clause (2) of the clause) shall at his own cost repair and make good the same so that at completion the Works shall be in good order and condition and in conformity in every respect with the requirements of the Contract and the Engineer's instructions. In the event of any such damage, loss or injury happening from any of the excepted risks the Contractor shall if and to the extent required by the contractor shall also be liable for any damage to the Works occasioned by him in the course of any operations carried out by him for the purpose of complying with his obligations under Clause 58 hereof.

17.2

**EXCEPTED RISKS:**

The "excepted risks" mentioned in Sub-clause (1) above are war hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion act of foreign enemies, rebellion, revolution, insurrection of military or usurped power, civil war or (otherwise than among the Contractor's own employees) riot, commotion or disorder or any such operation of the forces of nature as responsible foresight and ability on the part of Contractor could not foresee or reasonably provide against (all of which are herein collectively referred to as "the excepted risks".)

18.0

**USE OF LAND & BUILDINGS**  
(a) Wherever any land or building belonging to IREL is allotted to the Contractor, the Contractor shall return vacant possession of the same land /building in good condition to IREL after the completion of works as soon as the contract is over/terminated, failing which IREL would be entitled to withhold the payment of the security deposit and /or final bill in addition to any other action which the IREL may like to take for getting the vacant possession of the land or building as aforesaid.

(b)

The Contractor should obtain the prior approval of the competent authority for construction of purely temporary shed. The Contractor should submit written application accompanied by layout plan for construction of such temporary shed. Any modification/alteration if deemed necessary thereafter, should be done with prior approval of the competent authority.

(c)

The Contractor shall have to pay licence fee for the area occupied as per rates fixed by the Management of IREL from time to time.

(d)

The permission for such temporary shed will be accorded only for the purpose of work as awarded to such Contractor and the temporary shed so constructed should be dismantled within 15 days from the date of completion of the maintenance work and restore the possession of vacant land in the original condition or in a condition acceptable to the Management of IREL. In case of any difficulty, the Contractor may obtain specific approval of the competent authority which may not be extended more than a period of one month in any case.

In case of failure of the Contractor to dismantle the temporary shed and hand over the vacant possession of the premises, the department shall be compelled to dismantle the temporary shed so constructed at the risk and cost of the contractor without prejudice to any other action which may be taken including recovery of damages as per rates fixed by IREL for the unauthorised occupation of the shed/ premises beyond the permitted period.

(e)

The Contractor should use such premises/shed for such purpose incidental to such awarded work and not as otherwise. It shall be the liability of the contractor to ensure that this occupation of the premises/shed does not provide to be of nuisance

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33.0 **ACCESS TO SITE:**  
 The Employer/Engineer and any person authorised by him shall at all times have access to the Works and to the Site and to all workshops and places where work is being prepared or where materials, manufactured articles or machinery are being obtained for the Works and the Contractor shall afford every facility for and every assistance in or in obtaining the right to such access.

34.0 **INSPECTION, TESTING AND EXPEDITING:**  
 The EMPLOYER or his representatives shall have their right to inspect and/or to test the goods to conform to the specifications laid down in the CONTRACT. The SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT and/or the TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS shall specify what inspections and test the EMPLOYER requires and where they are to be conducted. The EMPLOYER shall notify the CONTRACTOR in writing of the identity of any other representatives retained for this purpose. Expediting by EMPLOYER's representative in no way relieves the CONTRACTOR of his obligation under the terms and conditions of this CONTRACT.

34.1 The inspections and tests may be conducted on the premises of the CONTRACTOR or his SUB-CONTRACTOR at point of completion and/or at the good's final destination. When conducted on the premises of the CONTRACTOR or his SUB-CONTRACTOR, all reasonable facilities and assistances including access to drawings and production data shall be furnished to the inspector at no charge to the EMPLOYER.

34.2 CONTRACTOR shall be held responsible for any possible delay in the approval or testing phase as well as for any possible delay in the remittance of necessary certificates. Delay on the part of the inspection institutions will not be considered a case of 'Force Majeure'.

34.3 Participation or presence of EMPLOYER or their representatives at any tests or their failure to be present at or to witness any tests to be undertaken pursuant here to shall not in any way or manner relieve or release the CONTRACTOR from any of its warranties, guarantees or other obligations under the CONTRACT.

34.4 Copies of all test results/report of the tests shall be furnished promptly by the CONTRACTOR to EMPLOYER.

35.1 **EXAMINATION OF WORK BEFORE COVERING UP:**  
 No work shall be covered up or put out of view without the approval of the Engineer or the Engineer's representative and the Contractor shall afford full opportunity for the Engineer or the Engineer's representative to examine and measure any work which is about to be covered up or put out of view and to examine foundations before permanent work is over, any such work or foundations is or are ready or about to be ready for examination and the Engineer's representative shall without unreasonable delay unless he considers it unnecessary and advises the Contractor accordingly attend for the purpose of examining and measuring such work or of examining such foundations.

35.2 **UNCOVERING & MAKING OPENINGS:**  
 The Contractor shall uncover any part or parts of the Works or make opening in or through same as the Engineer may from time to time direct and shall reinstate and make good such part or parts to the satisfaction of the Engineer. If any such part or parts have been covered up or put out of view after compliance with the requirements of subclause(l) of this Clause and are found to be executed in accordance with the Contract, the expenses of uncovering making opening in or through reinstating and making good the same shall be borne by the Employer but in any other case all such expenses shall be borne by the Contractor and shall be recoverable from him by the Employer or may be deducted by the Employer from any moneys due or which may become due to the Contractor.

36.0 **REMOVAL OF IMPROPER WORK & MATERIALS:**  
 The Engineer shall during the progress of the Works have power to order in writing from time to time:  
 (a) the removal from the Site within such time or times as may be specified in the order of any materials which in the opinion of the Engineer are not in accordance with the contract,  
 (b) the substitution of proper and suitable materials and  
 (c) the removal and proper re-execution (notwithstanding any previous test there of or interim payment there for) of any work which in respect of materials of workmanship is not in the opinion of the Engineer in accordance with the contract.

37.0 **DEFAULT OF CONTRACTOR IN COMPLIANCE:**  
 In case of default on the part of the Contractor in carrying out such order, the employer shall be entitled to employ and pay other persons to carry out the same and all expenses consequent thereon or incidental thereto shall be borne by the Contractor and shall be recoverable from him by the Employer or may be deducted by the Employer from any moneys due or which may become due to the Contractor.

38.0 **SUSPENSION OF WORK:**  
 The Contractor shall on the written order of the Engineer suspend the progress of the works or any part thereof for such time or times and in such manner as the Engineer may consider necessary and shall during such suspension properly protect and secure the work so far as is necessary in the opinion of Engineer. Provided that the Contractor shall not be entitled to recover any such extra cost unless he gives notice in writing of his intention to claim to the Engineer within 28 days of the Engineer's order. The Engineer shall settle and determine the extra payment to be made to the Contractor in respect of such claim as the Engineer shall consider reasonable.

39.0 **SUSPENSION LASTING MORE THAN 90 DAYS:**  
 If the progress of the works or any part thereof is suspended on the written order of the Engineer for more than 90 days, the Contractor may serve a written notice on the Engineer requiring permission within 28 days from the receipt thereof to proceed with the works or that part thereof in regard to which progress is suspended and if such permission is not granted within that time the Contractor by a further written notice so served may (but is not bound to) elect to treat the suspension where it affects part only of the Works as an omission of such part under Clause 62 thereof or where it affects the whole Works as an abandonment of the Contract by the Employer.

40.0 **ISSUE OF OTHER MATERIALS FROM IREL STORES:**  
 (i) Use of additional items:  
 If the Engineer directs the use of additional items of IREL stores in the work, the Contractor is bound to comply with such directions. The recovery rate for such stores shall be fixed by the Engineer.

(ii) Recovery Rates:  
 In addition to the above, other materials from IREL stores can be supplied subject to availability if the Engineer is satisfied as to the necessity for such issues. Recovery rates for the materials so issued shall be IREL issue rates plus 12% plus GST as may be in force from time to time.

(iii) Handling Conveyance etc:  
 All handling, conveyance, etc. from place of issue to the worksite of the Contractor are to be borne by the Contractor and the rates quoted in the Tender Schedule cover these.

(iv) Proper accounting:  
 All materials issued to the Contractor whether free of cost or on cost recoverable basis shall be properly accounted for. Any loss or damage to the stores issued by IREL will be debited to the Contractor at the IREL issue rates plus 20% plus GST as may be in force from time to time.

(v) Excess/ misuse:  
 Stores drawn in excess or misused will be charged at 100% overissue/recovery rates as stipulated in the contract.

(vii) Surplus stock:  
 No claim will be entertained for non-supply or delay in supply of any or all the above stores.

(viii) Except Steel, materials issued to the Contractor on recovery basis shall not normally be taken back. In case of steel and materials issued free, the surplus stock will be taken back at the stipulated rates of issue, provided they are returned in good condition. In case of steel, rebate allowances will be made only if the pieces are returned in length not less than 6m. Shorter pieces in the range of 4M to 6M length will be taken back @ 50% of the issue rates. The materials shall be returned to IREL stores and all expenses towards conveyance, handling, weighing, sorting, etc. shall be at Contractor's accounts. As regards to the conditions of the materials to be returned, the decision of the Engineer shall be final and binding on the Contractor. The norms for consumption in respect of Steel shall apply for calculating the consumption of these materials for recovery.

41.0 **COMMENCEMENT TIME AND DELAYS**  
**COMMENCEMENT OF WORK:**  
 The Contractor shall commence the works on site within the period as mentioned in the contract and shall proceed with the same with due expedition and without delay.

42.0 **WAY LEAVES ETC.:**  
 The Contractor shall bear all expenses and charges for special or temporary way leaves required by him in connection with access to the Site. The Contractor shall also provide at his own cost any additional accommodation outside the Site required by him for the purposes of the works, except when otherwise specifically agreed and provided for.

43.0 **TIME FOR COMPLETION:**  
 Subject to any requirement in the Contract as to completion of any portion of the works before completion of the whole of the works, it shall be completed within the time stated in the LOI/Award Letter/Agreement.

44.0 **EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLETION:**  
 Should the amount of extra or additional work of any kind or other special circumstances of any kind whatsoever which may occur be such as fairly to entitle the contractor to an extension of time for the completion of the work, the Engineer shall determine the amount of such extension. Provided that the Engineer as not bound to take into account any extra additional work or other special circumstances unless the Contractor has within 14 days after such work has been commenced on such circumstances have arisen or as soon thereafter as is practicable, delivered to the Engineer's representative full and detailed particulars of any claim to extension of time to which he may consider himself entitled in order that such claim may be investigated at the time.

44.1 **TIME EXTENSION OF CONTRACT:**  
 The CONTRACTOR shall promptly notify the ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE any event or conditions which might delay the completion of work in accordance with the approved schedule and the steps being taken to remedy such situation.

44.2 If the Work is delayed at any time in the commencement or during the progress of the WORK by any act, delay or neglect solely attributable to IREL or his employees, or by another contractor utilised by the IREL or by FORCE MAJEURE conditions, the time of completion shall be extended by IREL (without levy of Mutually Agreed Damages) as written for a reasonable period as may be mutually agreed upon, at the time of closure of contract. The CONTRACTOR shall, immediately on occurrence of such special circumstances but not later than 14 working days, bring to the knowledge of IREL through written application for any such delay as mentioned above.

44.3 IREL shall have the right to suspend the WORK in whole or in part for such time as may be necessary in order that WORKS shall be well and properly executed. In such events, suitable extension of time shall be granted to CONTRACTOR.

45.0 **NO NIGHT OR SUNDAY WORK:**  
 Subject to any provision to the contrary contained in the contract, none of the permanent work shall save as hereinafter provided be carried on during the night or on Sundays (if locally recognised as days of rest) or their locally recognised equivalent without the permission in writing of the Engineer's representative save when the work is unavoidable or absolutely necessary for the saving of life or property or for the safety of the Works in which case the Contractor shall immediately advise the Engineer's representative. Provided always that the provisions of this Clause shall not be applicable in the case of any work which it is customary to carry out by rotary or double shifts.

46.0 **RATE OF PROGRESS:**  
 The whole of the materials, plant and labour to be provided by the Contractor and the mode, manner and speed of execution and maintenance of the work are to be of a kind and conducted in a manner to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Should the rate of progress of the works or any part thereof be at any time in the opinion of the Engineer too slow to ensure the completion of the works by the prescribed time or extended time for completion the Engineer shall so notify the Contractor in writing and the Contractor shall thereupon take such steps as the contractor may think necessary and the Engineer may approve to expedite progress so as to complete the works by the prescribed time or extended time for completion. If the work is not being carried on by day and by night and the Contractor shall request permission to work by night as well as by then if the Engineer shall grant such permission, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional payment for so doing but if such permission shall be refused and there shall be no equivalent practicable method of expediting the progress of the work, the time for completion shall be extended by such period as is solely attributable to such refusal. All work at night shall be carried out without unreasonable noise and disturbance. The Contractor shall indemnify the Employer from and against any liability for damages on account of noise or other disturbance created while or in carrying out the work and from and against all claims, demands, proceedings, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever in regard or in relation to such liability.

47.0	<p><b>LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAYED EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:</b> Subject to Article 48, if the CONTRACTOR fails to deliver any or all of the GOODS or performance of the services within the time period(s) specified in the CONTRACT, the EMPLOYER shall, without prejudice to his other remedies under the CONTRACT, levy Liquidated damages from the CONTRACT PRICE, a sum calculated on the basis of the CONTRACT PRICE, including subsequent modifications.</p> <p>Deductions shall apply as per following formula: For repair works costing up to Rs. Ten lakhs (Rs 10,00,000/-) : One percent (1%) of the contract value per week subject to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of contract value</p>
47.1	<p>For all other works: Half percent (0.5%) of the contract value per week of delay subject to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of contract value.</p> <p>EMPLOYER may deduct the amount so payable by CONTRACTOR, from any amount falling due to the CONTRACTOR or by recovery against the Performance Guarantee. Both CONTRACTOR and EMPLOYER agree that the above percentages of price reduction are genuine pre-estimates of the loss/damage which the EMPLOYER would have suffered on account of delay/breach on the part of the CONTRACTOR and the said amount will be payable on demand without there being any proof of the actual loss/ or damage caused by such breach/delay. A decision of the EMPLOYER in the matter of applicability of price reduction shall be final and binding.</p>
48.0	<p><b>FORCE MAJEURE:</b> Force majeure is an event beyond the control of contractor and not involving the contractor's fault or negligence and which is not foreseeable. Such events may include, but are not restricted to acts of the purchaser/contractor either in its sovereign or contractual capacity, wars or revolution, hostility, acts of public enemy, civil commotion, floods, explosions, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, lockouts and freight embargoes or any other event which IREL may deem fit to consider. The decision about force majeure shall rest with IREL which shall be final and binding.</p>
48.2	<p>If there is delay in performance or other failures by the contractor to perform obligations under its contract due to event of a Force Majeure, the supplier/contractor shall not be held responsible for such delays/ failures.</p> <p>If a Force Majeure situation arises, the contractor shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such conditions and the cause thereof within fifteen days of occurrence of such event. Unless otherwise directed by the EMPLOYER in writing, the CONTRACTOR shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as reasonable/practical and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the Force Majeure event.</p>
48.4	<p>If the performance in whole or in part or any obligation under this contract is prevented or delayed by any reason of Force Majeure for a period of exceeding 120 days, IREL may at its option terminate the contract without any financial repercussion on either side.</p>
49.0	<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORK:</b> As soon as in the opinion of the Engineer the works shall have been substantially completed and shall have satisfactorily passed any final test that may be prescribed by the Contract, the Engineer shall on receiving a written undertaking by the Contractor to finish any outstanding work during the period of Maintenance issue a Certificate of completion in respect of the works and the Period of Maintenance of the works shall commence from the date of such certificate. Provided that the Engineer may give such a certificate with respect to any part of the works before the completion of the whole of the work and shall upon the written application of the contractor give such certificate with respect to any substantial part of the works, which has been both completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer and occupied or used by the employer and when any such certificate is given in respect of a part of the works such part shall be considered as completed and the Period of Maintenance of such part shall commence from the date of such certificate. Provided also that a Certificate of Completion given in accordance with the foregoing provision of any part of the works occupied and use as aforesaid shall not be deemed to certify completion of any round or surfaces requiring reinstatement unless such certificate shall expressly so state.</p>
50.0	<p><b>MAINTENANCE AND DEFECTS:</b></p>
50.1	<p><b>DEFINITION OF PERIOD OF MAINTENANCE:</b> In these conditions, the expression "Period of Maintenance" shall be either 12 (Twelve) months or any other period if specifically specified in the special conditions of this contract and calculated from the date of completion of the works certified by the Engineer in accordance with Clause 49 hereof or in the event of more than one certificate having been issued by the Engineer Under the said Clause from the respective dates so certified and in relation to the Period of maintenance, the expression "the works" shall be construed accordingly.</p>
50.2	<p><b>EXECUTION OF WORKS OF REPAIR ETC.:</b> To the intent that the works shall at or as soon as practicable after the expiration of the period of Maintenance be delivered up to the Employer in as good and perfect a condition (fair wear and tear expected) to the satisfaction of the Engineer as that in which they were commenced. contractor shall execute all such work of repair, amendment, reconstruction, rectification and making good of defects, imperfections, shrinkages or other faults as may be required of the Contractor in writing by the Engineer during the Period of Maintenance or within fourteen days after its expiration as a result of an inspection made by or on behalf of the Engineer prior to its expiration.</p>
50.3	<p><b>COST OF EXECUTION OF WORKS OF REPAIR ETC.:</b> All such work shall be carried out by the Contractor at his own expense if the necessity thereof shall in the opinion of the Engineer be due to the use of materials or workmanship not in accordance with the Contract or to neglect or failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any obligation expressed or implied on the Contractor's part under the Contract. If in the opinion of the Engineer such necessity shall be due to any other cause, the value of such work shall be ascertained and paid for as if it was an additional work.</p>
50.4	<p><b>REMEDY ON CONTRACTORS FAILURE TO CARRY OUT:</b> If the Contractor shall fail to do any such work as aforesaid required by the Engineer, the Employer shall be entitled to carry out such work by his own workmen or by other Contractors, and if such work is the work which the Contractor should have carried out at his own cost, Employer shall be entitled to recover from the Contractor the cost thereof or may deduct the same from any moneys due or that may become due to the Contractor.</p>
51.0	<p><b>CONTRACTOR TO SEARCH:</b> The Contractor shall if required by the Engineer in writing search for the cause of any defect in perfection or fault under the directions of the Engineer. Unless such defect, imperfection or fault shall be one for which the Contractor is liable under the contract, the cost of the work carried out by the Contractor in searching as aforesaid shall be borne by the Employer. But if such defect, imperfection or fault shall be one for which the Contractor is liable as aforesaid the cost of the work carried out in searching as aforesaid shall be borne by the Contractor and he shall in such case repair, rectify and make good such defect, imperfection or fault at his own expense in accordance with the provisions of Clause 50 hereof.</p>
52.0	<p><b>ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OMISSIONS:</b></p>
52.1	<p><b>VARIATIONS:</b> The Engineer shall make any variation from quality or quantity of the works or any part thereof that may in his opinion be necessary and for that purpose or if for any other reason it shall in his opinion be desirable he have power to order the Contractor to do and the Contractor shall do any of the following:</p>
(a)	increase or decrease the quantity of any works included in the contract.
(b)	omit any such work.
(c)	change the character or quality or kind of any such work
(d)	change the levels, lines position and dimensions of any part of works and
(e)	execute additional work of any kind necessary for the completion of the works and no such variation in any way vitiate or invalidate the contract but the value (if any) of all such variations shall be taken into account in ascertaining the amount of the contract price.
52.2	<p>No such variation shall be made by the Contractor without an order in writing of the Engineer. Provided that no order in writing shall be required for increase or decrease in the quantity of any work where such increase or decrease is not the result of an order given under this Clause but is the result of the quantities exceeding or being less than those stated in the Tender Schedule. Provided also that if for any reason the Engineer shall consider it desirable to give any such order verbally, the contractor shall comply with such order and any confirmation in writing of such verbal order given by the Engineer whether before or after the carrying out of the order shall be deemed to be an order in writing within the meaning of this clause.</p>
53.1	<p><b>VALUATION OF VARIATIONS:</b> The Engineer shall determine the amount (if any) to be added to or deducted from the sum named in the Tender in respect of any extra or additional work done or work omitted by his order. All such work shall be valued at the rates set out in the Contract, if in the opinion of the Engineer the same shall be applicable. If the Contract shall not contain any rates applicable to the extra or additional work then reasonable prices shall be fixed by the Engineer.</p>
53.2	<p><b>POWER OF ENGINEER TO FIX RATES:</b> Provided that if the nature of amount of any omission or addition relative to the nature or amount of the whole of the contract work or to any part thereof shall be such that in the opinion of the Engineer the rate or price contained in the contract for any item of the works by reason of such omission or additions rendered unreasonable or inapplicable, the Engineer shall fix such other rate or price as he shall think reasonable and proper.</p>
(a)	<p>Provided also that no increase of the Contract Price under sub-clause (1) of this clause on variation of rate or price under sub-clause (2) of this clause shall be made unless as soon after that date of the order as is practicable and in the case of extra additional work before the commencement of the work or as soon thereafter as is practicable notice shall have been given in writing.</p>
(b)	by the Contractor to the Engineer of his intention to claim extra payment or a varied rate.
53.3	<p><b>CLAIMS:</b> The Contractor shall send to the Engineer's representative once in every month an account giving particulars (as full and detailed as possible) of all claims for any additional expenses to which the Contractor may consider himself entitled and of all extra or additional work ordered by the Engineer which he has executed during the preceding month and no claim for payment for any such work will be considered which has not been included in such particulars. Provided always that the Engineer, shall be entitled to authorise payment to be made for any such work notwithstanding the Contractor's failure to comply with this condition, if the contractor has at the earliest practicable opportunity notified the Engineer that he intends to make a claim for such work.</p>
53.4	<p><b>EXTRA ITEM:</b> Any extra item arising during the execution of work due to any reason shall be paid for based on the sanctioned schedule of rates or rates derived therefrom. The percentage quoted by the tenderer shall be applied to the rate arrived at from the schedule of rates or rates derived therefrom. In case the rates cannot be derived from the schedule of rates or rates quoted, CPWD norms shall be followed for determination of rates. Analysis of rates on the basis of field observations shall be considered if schedule of rates/CPWD norms are not available. The rates given in the schedule are complete for labour and materials including all leads, lifts, royalties etc. except where otherwise stated in the items. No extra claim on account of these items shall be entertained.</p>
54.0	<p><b>PROPERTY IN MATERIALS:</b></p>
54.1	<p>If the specification or estimate of the work provides for use of any special description of materials to be supplied from the Engineer's store, or it is required that the Contractor shall use certain stores to be provided by the Engineer (such materials and stores, and Plants and the prices to be charged therefor, as hereinafter mentioned being so far as practicable for the convenience of the Contractor but not so as in any way to control the meaning or effect of this contract as specified in the schedule or memorandum hereinafter annexed), the Contractor shall supply with such materials and stores as required from time to time to be used by him for the purposes of the contract only, this being calculated out from specifications, drawing etc. and the value of the full quantity of materials and stores so supplied at the rates specified in the said schedule or memorandum may be set off or deducted from any sums due, or thereafter to become due to the Contractor under the contract, or otherwise, or against or from any security deposit or the proceeds of sale thereof if the same is held in Government securities, the same or a sufficient portion thereof being in this case to fulfil the purpose. All materials supplied to the Contractor shall remain in the absolute property of Employer and shall not on any account be removed from the site of the work and shall at all times be open to inspection by the Engineer.</p>
	<p>Any such materials unused and in perfectly good condition at the time of the completion of determination of the contract shall be returned to the Engineer's store. If by a notice in writing under his hand he shall so require but the Contractor shall not be entitled to return any such materials unless with such consent and shall have no claim for compensation on account of any such materials so supplied to him as aforesaid during being unused by him or for any wastage in or damages to any such materials.</p>
54.2	<p><b>MATERIALS OBTAINED FROM DISMANTLEMENT &amp; EXCAVATION ETC:</b> Contractors in the course of their works, should understand that all material (e.g. store and other materials obtained in the work of dismantling, excavation, etc. will be considered Employer's property) and issued to the Contractor (if they require the same for their own use) at rates approved by him. If these materials are not required by them they will be disposed off to the best advantage of Employer.</p>
54.3	<p><b>RELIQUES, GOLD, SILVER FOUND IN OR UPON THE SITE:</b> All gold, silver, oil and other minerals of any description and precious stones, coins, treasures, relics, antiquities and other similar things which shall be found in or upon the site shall be the property of the Employer, and the Contractor shall duly preserve the same to the satisfaction of Employer and shall, from time to time, deliver the same to such person or persons as the Employer may appoint to receive the same.</p>
55.0	<p><b>NO APPROVAL BY VESTING:</b> The operation of the Clause numbered 62 shall not be deemed to imply any approval by the Engineer of the materials or other matters referred to therein nor shall it prevent the rejection of any such materials at any time by the Engineer.</p>
56.0	<p><b>MEASUREMENT:</b></p>
	<p><b>QUANTITIES:</b></p>

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The quantities set out in the Tender Schedule are the approximate estimated quantities of the work but they are not to be taken as the actual and correct quantities of the works to be executed by the Contractor in fulfilment of his obligations under the Contract. Any item may be omitted or altered and no claim for compensation will be entertained on this account or for any variation however substantial it may be in the Tender Schedule.

57.0 **WORKS TO BE MEASURED:**  
The Engineer shall except as otherwise stated ascertain and determine by measurement the value in accordance with the Contract of work done in accordance with the contract. He shall when he requires any part or parts of the Works to be measured give notice to the Contractor's authorised agent or representative who shall forthwith attend or send a qualified agent to assist the Engineer or the Engineer's representative in making such measurement and shall furnish all particulars required by either of them. Should the Contractor not attend or neglect or omit to send such agent then the measurement made by the Engineer or approved by him shall be taken to be the correct measurement of the work. For the purpose of measuring such permanent work as is to be measured by record drawings, the Engineer's representative shall prepare record drawing monthly of such work and the Contractor as and when called upon to do so in writing shall within 14 days attend to examine and agree such record drawings, with the Engineer's representative and shall sign the same when so agreed and if the Contractor does not so attend to examine and agree any such record drawings they shall be taken to be correct. If after examination of such record drawings the Contractor does not agree the same or does not sign the same as agreed, they shall nevertheless be taken to be correct unless the Contractor shall within 14 days of such examination lodge with the Engineer's representative for decision by the Engineer's notice in writing of the respects in which such record drawings are claimed by him to be incorrect. The Contractor shall be paid for the quantities resulting from measurement of the executed work.

58.0 **MODE OF MEASUREMENT FOR CIVIL WORKS:**  
The mode of measurement shall be as per Indian Standard 1200 latest, subject to the following:

(a) In case the mode of measurement is not covered by the said Indian Standard for a particular item, the method of measurement shall be as per CPWD specifications for that item only.  
(b) Wherever a particular mode of measurement is specified in the description of the item in the tender schedule/special conditions, the same shall only apply.  
(c) In case of dispute regarding mode of measurement, the decision of the Engineer shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

59.0 **PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE**

59.1.1 100% payment against bills for the work done (Subject to the required deductions) shall be made to the Contractor based on detailed measurements and certification of bills by the Engineer.

59.1.2 **ON ACCOUNT PAYMENT:** Bills shall be prepared and submitted by the Contractor. Joint measurements shall be taken continuously and need not be connected with billing stage. Based on these joint measurements recorded in the register, the Contractor shall submit the bills in both soft and hard copies (three copies) in the prescribed format along with detailed measurements item wise. All the pages of the measurement sheets shall be serially machine numbered and signed by the Contractor. The bills along with measurement sheet shall be computer generated and also suitably programmed for effecting the necessary corrections easily. The bills shall be accompanied with necessary documents such as abstract of quantities, variations statements, reconciliation of materials, part rate statements indicating the extent of work done, statement of secured advance claimed and fulfilling other statutory obligations such as ESI / PF / Insurance / labour licence etc. Payment against bills for the work done (Subject to necessary deductions) will be made after the verification and certification by the Engineer of the bill submitted by the Contractor.

59.1.3 **COMPLETION CERTIFICATE:** The Works shall be deemed to have been completed in all respects on the day the Engineer certifies that the works have been so completed in accordance with this Contract, takes over the completed Works and issues a certificate to that effect. The Defect Liability Period will start from the said date of completion / handing over of the work.

59.1.4 **FINAL PAYMENTS:** Based on the measurement of Work performed, the Contractor shall submit his final bill for the Works within 3 months of completion of work. The bill shall be based only on Works as measured and at accepted tender rates including rates for any additional or extra work which might have been approved by the Company. All deductions due under the Contract shall be incorporated. The final bill shall be accompanied by:  
A copy of the Completion Certificate issued by the Engineer.  
No Claim Certificate\* in the prescribed form or a list of claims if any, not included in the final bill with full details.

The Engineer shall examine and certify the final bill for payment after satisfying that the Works have been satisfactorily completed and that all properties, works and things removed or disturbed or damaged in consequence of the Work have been properly replaced and made good and all expenses and demands incurred or made by or on the Company or in respect of any damage or loss by, from or consequence of the Works have been satisfied, all materials have been returned and the site cleared.

59.1.5 **SECURED ADVANCE:**  
75% payment against bills as Secured Advance on the cost of all non-perishable materials brought by the Contractor to Site for use in the Works (excluding chargeable materials issued by the Company) as assessed and approved by the Engineer may be paid, provided the materials conform to the specifications of the contract as accepted by the Engineer. These materials shall be pledged by the Contractor to the Company. All the Secured Advance allowed will be deducted while making payment of any bill for the workdone and a fresh Secured Advance on the materials remaining then at Site will be paid along with the same bill.

59.1.6 **BILL TO BE SUBMITTED MONTHLY:**  
A bill shall be submitted by the Contractor each month on or before the date by the Engineer for all work executed in the previous month and the Engineer shall take or cause to be taken the requisite measurement for the purpose of having the same verified and the claim, as far as admissible, adjusted if possible, before the expiry of ten days from the presentation of the bill. If the Contractor does not submit the bill within the time fixed as aforesaid, the Engineer may deduct his representative to measure up the said work in the presence of the Contractor, whose counter signature to the measurement list will be sufficient warrant, and the Engineer may prepare a bill from such list which shall be binding on the Contractor in all respects.

59.2 **BILLS TO BE ON PRINTED FORMS:**  
The Contractor shall submit all bills on the printed forms to be had on application at the office of the Engineer and the charges in the bills shall always be entered at the rates specified in the tender in the case of any extra work ordered in pursuance of these conditions and not mentioned or provided for in the tender at the rates herein after provided for such work.

Invoice must contain Contractor's GST Registration number, PAN, Bank detail of Contractor, GST Registration number of IREL Factory/ Office, HSN/ SAC Code for service rendered.

59.3 **RETENTION MONEY (IF PROVIDED FOR SUBMISSION IN THE TENDER):**  
As and by way of additional security from every progressive on account bill of the Contractor, prescribed percent of the value of the work executed shall be deducted as Retention money and kept as security deposit until the total of the amount so deducted plus the initial security (including the Earnest money) already deposited will equal the prescribed security.

59.5 **SET-OFF:**  
(a) Any sum of money due and payable to the Contractor (including security deposit returnable to him) may be appropriated/ retained/ withheld and/or set off by the Employer or Government against any claim of the Employer or Government or such other person or persons for the payment of a sum of money arising out of or under this contract or other contracts made by Contractor with the employer or Govt. or such other person or persons.  
(b) The Employer will be at liberty to recoup any damage/loss suffered as a result of any action on the part of the Contractor.

59.6 **DEDUCTIONS FROM CONTRACT PRICE:**  
All costs, damages or expenses which the EMPLOYER may have paid for which, under the CONTRACT, the CONTRACTOR is liable, will be claimed by the EMPLOYER. All such claims shall be billed by the EMPLOYER to the CONTRACTOR regularly as and when they fall due. Such claims shall be paid by the CONTRACTOR within fifteen days of the receipt of the corresponding bills and if not paid by the CONTRACTOR within the said period, the EMPLOYER may then deduct the amount from any bill due or becoming due by him to the CONTRACTOR under the CONTRACT or may be recovered by action of law or otherwise, if the CONTRACTOR fails to satisfy the EMPLOYER of such claims.

59.7 **TAXES APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTOR'S MANPOWER, TURNOVER, EQUIPMENT ETC.**  
The CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for all taxes that may be levied on the CONTRACTOR's turnover & profit or on the earnings of any of his employees or personnel engaged by him and shall hold the EMPLOYER indemnified and harmless against any claims that may be made against the EMPLOYER in this behalf. The EMPLOYER does not undertake any responsibility whatsoever regarding any taxes levied on CONTRACTOR and/or his personnel by Centre/ State/ Local Authorities.

59.8 **DEDUCTION OF INCOME TAX AT SOURCE:**  
Income Tax on the gross amount billed will be deducted from Contractor's bills as per Section 194 (C) of the Income Tax Act. In case of contract for consultancy or professional services Tax deduction at source as per Section 194 J. will be carried out.

59.9 **OVER PAYMENTS / UNDER PAYMENTS DETECTED DURING TECHNICAL AUDIT:**  
The Company reserves the right to carry out post-payment audit and technical examination of the running/ final bill including all supporting vouchers etc. The Company also reserves the right to propose recoveries detected by CVC (Central Vigilance Commission) based on their audit and observations of works / bills etc. The Company further reserves the right to enforce recovery of any over payment when detected notwithstanding the fact the amount of running / final bill may be included by one of the parties as an item of dispute before an arbitrator appointed and notwithstanding the fact that the amount of running / final bill figures in the arbitration award.

If as a result of such audit and technical examination any over payment is discovered in respect of any work done by the Contractor under the contract, the Company from the Contractor shall recover it, or if any under payment is discovered, the amount shall be duly paid to the Contractor by the Company.

60.0 **APPROVAL BY MAINTENANCE CERTIFICATE:**  
No certificate other than the maintenance certificate referred to in clause 61 here of shall be deemed to constitute approval of any work or other matter in respect of which it is issued or shall be taken as admission of the due performance of the contract or any part here of or of the accuracy of any claim or demand made by the contractor or of additional or varied work having been ordered by the Engineer nor shall any other certificate conclude or prejudice any of the powers of the Engineer.

61.1 **MAINTENANCE CERTIFICATE:**  
The contract shall not be considered as completed until a maintenance certificate shall have been signed by the Engineer and delivered to the Employer stating that the Works have been completed and maintained to his satisfaction. The maintenance certificate will be given by the Engineer twenty - eight days after the expiration of the Period of maintenance (or if different Periods of maintenance shall become applicable to different parts of Works the expiration of the latest such period) or as soon thereafter as any work ordered during such Period pursuant to Clause 50 and 51 hereof shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer and full effect given to this Clause notwithstanding any previous entry on the Works of taking possession, working or using thereof or any part thereof by the Employer.

61.2 **CESSATION OF EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY:**  
The Employer shall not be liable to the Contractor for any matter or thing arising out of or in connection with the Contract or the execution of the Works Unless the Contractor shall have made a claim in writing in respect thereof before the giving of the maintenance certificate under this Clause.

61.3 **UNFULFILLED OBLIGATION:**  
Notwithstanding the issue of the Maintenance certificate the Contractor and (subject to sub - clause (2) of this clause) the Employer shall remain liable for the fulfilment of any obligation incurred under the provisions of the Contract prior to the issue of the Maintenance Certificate which remains un-performed at the time such certificate is issued and for the purpose of determining the nature and extent of any such obligation, the contract shall be deemed to remain in force between the parties hereto.

62.0 **URGENT REPAIRS:**  
If by reason of any accident or failure or other event occurring to or in connection with the works or any part thereof either during the execution of the works or during the Period of Maintenance, any remedial or other work or repair shall in the opinion of the Engineer or the Engineer's representative be urgently necessary for security and the Contractor is unable or unwilling at once to do such work or repair, the Employer may by his own or other workmen to such work or repair as the Engineer or the Engineer's representative may consider necessary. If the work or repair so done by the Employer is work which in the opinion of the Engineer the Contractor was liable to do at his own expense under the contract, all cost and charges properly incurred by the Employer in so doing shall be demand be paid by the Contractor to the employer or may be deducted by the employer from any monies due or which may become due to the Contractor. Provided always that the Employer or the Engineer's representative (as the case may be) shall, as soon after the occurrence of any such emergency as may be reasonably practicable notify the Contractor thereof in writing.

63.0 **RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES/ ARBITRATION:**

63.1 The EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal, good faith negotiations any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the Contract.  
If, after thirty days from the commencement of such informal, good faith negotiations, the EMPLOYER and the CONTRACTOR have been unable to resolve the disagreement or dispute, the same shall be referred for resolution as per the formal mechanism as specified hereunder shall be applicable.

63.2 **LEGAL CONSTRUCTION:** The Contract shall be, in all respects be construed and operated as an Indian Contract and in accordance with Indian Laws as in force for the time being.

63.3 **ARBITRATION:**  
All disputes and differences of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the contract or carrying out of the works (whether during the course of works or after their completion and whether before or after determination, abandonment or breach of contract) shall be referred to and settled by the person authorized and notified in writing by IREL who shall state his decision in writing. Such a decision may be in the form of a final certificate or otherwise and shall be made within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of such reference to them.

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b) If the CONTRACTOR is dissatisfied with the decision of such authorized person, then he may within 30 days of receipt of such decision send a written appeal to PURCHASER, represented by the Chairman and Managing Director at the registered office, Mumbai for the same to be referred to Arbitration by a Sole Arbitrator to be appointed by mutual consent and after due approval of CMD, IREL. The Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted as per the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. It is made clear that this Arbitration Clause shall be applicable to any and all disputes and differences between the Parties arising out of and/or relating to this CONTRACT and the Parties shall be bound to refer the same to arbitration in accordance with the procedure contemplated herein.

c) If the period of 30 days under Clause (b) has expired at any stage, stipulated in the preceding paras without any response from the CONTRACTOR before such expiry, the CONTRACTOR is deemed to have communicated his satisfaction to the decision of IREL at the relevant stage and all his rights of further appeal or as the case may be, adjudication are deemed to have been waived once and for all.

d) The seat of arbitration will be at Mumbai and the language thereof shall be English.

e) Notwithstanding the invocation, commencement and/or pendency any dispute resolution proceedings under this Clause 63 including arbitration under Clause 63.4, the CONTRACTOR shall continue to be bound by the provisions of the CONTRACT, if not terminated by the EMPLOYER, and shall be obligated to discharge its obligations under the CONTRACT including continuation of the WORK under the CONTRACT.

f) The CONTRACTOR shall not in any way delay or default or cause to delay or default thereby causing out of the works by reason of the fact that any matter has been agreed to be referred to and / or referred to dispute resolution under Clause 63 including Arbitration under Clause 63.4.

63.5 JURISDICTION:  
The courts only shall, subject to Arbitration Clause, have exclusive jurisdiction to deal with and decide any matter arising out of this contract.

64.0 ACTS OF PARLIAMENT, LOCAL AND OTHER AUTHORITIES AND BYE-LAWS:

64.1 COMPLYING WITH REGULATIONS:

64.1.1 Throughout the execution of the WORK, the CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of all applicable laws and regulations, bye-laws or orders made there under and to the requirements of public, municipal and other authorities in any way affecting or applicable to the work. IREL shall, when requested by the CONTRACTOR, give all reasonable assistance to the CONTRACTOR in obtaining information concerning local conditions.

64.1.2 Before making any departure from the specification or drawings which may be necessary to conform to such requirements, the CONTRACTOR shall give the IREL written notice specifying the departure proposed to be made and the reason for making it and applying for instructions thereon. If the CONTRACTOR does not receive such instructions within thirty (30) days, he shall conform to those requirements and inform the IREL accordingly.

64.1.3 The Contractor shall remain liable for the payments of all wages or other money to his employees or labourers under the Minimum Wages Act, Payment of Wages Act, Employees Liability Act, Workmen's Compensation Act, PF and ESI Act or any other enactments and rules made applicable from time to time. The Contractor shall also comply with the provisions of the Apprenticeship Act, Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition (CLRA) Act and the Rules and Orders issued there under from time to time. The Contractor shall be liable to pay the wages directly to the workmen employed by him on the works.

64.1.4 It is obligatory on the part of the Contractor to forward the declaration forms to the ESI authorities for issue of ESIC numbers, make timely contribution towards ESI and PF in accordance with the provisions of relevant acts from time to time in respect of labour engaged by him for all the works executed in the Company. The Contractor should contact the jurisdictional ESI and PF authorities and ensure to observe all formalities such as maintenance of muster rolls, opening of identification cards, making remittance etc. The Contractors / firms / establishments shall remit the PF and ESI contributions in their respective codes. However, in such cases, copies of muster roll, wage register, ESI / PF remittance, copies of the returns shall be furnished to the Engineer for verification and records while preferring bills.

64.1.5 The Contractor shall ensure compliance of any other laws, bye-laws, Acts, Statutes, Rules & Regulations framed there under as appreciable in relation to its employees/workmen and establishments as mandatorily, even though not explicitly mentioned here. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to get itself acquainted about them adequately.

65.0 BREACH OF TERMS, SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION:

65.1 BREACH OF TERMS:  
Breach of any of the terms of the Contract, the EMPLOYER shall be entitled, without prejudice to any and all other remedies available to it, without incurring any liability what-so-ever, to fore-bear from doing such acts or fulfilling such obligations as are to be done or fulfilled by it here under until the CONTRACTOR on terms herein makes good the said breach;

65.2 SUSPENSION:  
65.2.1 IREL may suspend the Works in whole or in part at any time by giving the CONTRACTOR a notice in writing, if the CONTRACTOR shall be in breach of this Contract or shall fail to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, including the carrying out of the Works; provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the breach or failure, and (ii) shall provide an opportunity to the CONTRACTOR to remedy such breach or failure within a period not exceeding 30 (thirty) days after receipt by the CONTRACTOR of such notice of suspension.

65.2.2 On receiving the notice of suspension from IREL, the CONTRACTOR shall stop all such work, which IREL has directed to be suspended with immediate effect. IREL may at any time cancel the suspension notice for all or any part of suspended work by giving written notice to the CONTRACTOR specifying the part of work to be resumed and the effective date of suspension withdrawal. The CONTRACTOR shall resume the suspended work immediately upon receipt of such withdrawal of suspension notice. In the event of suspension of work, IREL shall not be liable to the CONTRACTOR for any damage and loss.

65.3 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION:  
65.3.1 IREL may at any time temporarily suspend the progress of work being performed under the Contract or any part thereof by notice in writing to the CONTRACTOR. All the work so suspended shall be resumed by the CONTRACTOR and extended as assessed and deemed fit by IREL.

65.3.2 IREL will not pay the CONTRACTOR for any work, which is performed during such an interval of suspension, and IREL shall not be liable to the CONTRACTOR for any damages or loss caused by such suspension of work.

65.4 EVENT OF DEFAULT:  
Event of Default means the CONTRACTOR Event of Default or IREL Event of Default or both as the context may admit or require.

65.4.1 CONTRACTOR EVENT OF DEFAULT:  
Any of the following events shall constitute an event of default by the CONTRACTOR ("CONTRACTOR Event of Default"):

- a. the CONTRACTOR fails to remedy any breach hereof or any failure in the performance of its obligations hereunder, as specified in a notice of suspension pursuant to Sub-clause 65.2 hereinafter, within 30 (thirty) days of receipt of such notice of suspension or within such further period as IREL may have subsequently granted in writing;
- b. The CONTRACTOR fails to commence the Works;
- c. The CONTRACTOR fails to ensure that Works Completion Date of the Plant is achieved as per schedule mentioned in the contract/ agreement;
- d. Any representation made or warranties given by the CONTRACTOR under this Contract is found to be false or misleading;
- e. The transfer, pursuant to law of either (a) the rights and / or obligations of the CONTRACTOR under the Contract, or (b) all or material part of the CONTRACTOR; except where such transfer in the reasonable opinion of IREL does not affect the ability of the CONTRACTOR to perform, and the CONTRACTOR has the financial and technical capability to perform, its material obligations under the Contract;
- f. The CONTRACTOR suspends or abandons the Works without prior consent of IREL, provided that the CONTRACTOR shall be deemed not to have suspended/ abandoned operation if such suspension/ abandonment was (i) as a result of Force Majeure Event and is only for the period such Force Majeure is continuing, or (ii) is on account of a breach of its obligations under the Contract by IREL;
- g. the CONTRACTOR becomes insolvent or bankrupt or enters into any agreement with its creditors for relief of debt or take advantage of any law for the benefit of debtors or goes into liquidation or receivership whether compulsory or voluntary;
- h. the CONTRACTOR fails to comply with any final decision reached as a result of arbitration/ proceedings pursuant to Clause 63 hereof;
- i. the CONTRACTOR submits to IREL a statement which has a material effect on the rights, obligations or interests of IREL and which the CONTRACTOR knows to be false;
- j. any document, information, data or statement submitted by the CONTRACTOR in its Bid, based on which the CONTRACTOR was considered eligible or successful, is found to be false, incorrect or misleading; or
- k. The CONTRACTOR repudiates the Contract or otherwise evidences an intention not to be bound by the Contract.

65.4.2 IREL EVENT OF DEFAULT:  
The following events shall constitute events of default by IREL ("IREL Event of Default"), unless any such IREL Event of Default has occurred as a result of CONTRACTOR Event of Default or due to a Force Majeure Event:

- a. IREL is in breach of the Contract and has failed to cure such breach within sixty (60) days of receipt of notice in that behalf from the CONTRACTOR;
- b. IREL repudiates the Contract or otherwise evidences an intention not to be bound by this Contract;
- c. Any representation made or warranties given by IREL under the Contract is found to be false or misleading.

65.5 RE COURSE TO EVENT OF DEFAULT:

65.5.1 a. In case of an event of default, the following recourse is available to IREL and the CONTRACTOR or both as the situation may warrant:  
In case of occurrence of Event of Default mentioned in Sub-clause a and Sub-clause b of Clause 65.4.1, the CONTRACTOR shall have an option to ask for extension from IREL specifying the conditions that have restricted the CONTRACTOR to complete the tasks stipulated time. However, IREL's decision on said matter shall stand final as the case maybe;  
In case of occurrence of any other Event of Default in Clause 65.4.1, IREL shall be entitled to terminate this CONTRACT as per Clause 65.6 herein;  
In case of occurrence of Event of Default mentioned in Sub-clause 65.4.2, the CONTRACTOR shall have an option to seek Termination of this Contract. In seeking the Termination of the Contract, CONTRACTOR would have to clearly demonstrate that the Event of Default has occurred despite all possible steps taken by CONTRACTOR to avoid Termination. The Parties shall mutually decide the modalities of Termination.

65.6 TERMINATION DUE TO CONTRACTOR EVENT OF DEFAULT:

65.6.1 Without prejudice to any other right or remedy which IREL may have in respect thereof under the Contract, upon the occurrence of an CONTRACTOR Event of Default, IREL shall be entitled to terminate the Contract by issuing a Termination Notice (the "Termination Notice") to the CONTRACTOR, provided that before issuing the Termination Notice, IREL shall by a notice in writing inform the CONTRACTOR of its intention to issue the Termination Notice (the "Preliminary Notice"). In case the underlying breach/default is not resolved within a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the Preliminary Notice, IREL shall be entitled, to terminate the Contract by issuing the Termination Notice.

65.6.2 Upon termination of the Contract by notice of either Party to the other pursuant to Sub-clauses 65.5.1 b or 65.5.1 c hereof, the CONTRACTOR shall, immediately upon dispatcher receipt of such notice, take all necessary steps to bring the Works to a close in a prompt and orderly manner and shall make every reasonable effort to keep expenditures for this purpose to a minimum.

65.7 PAYMENT UPON TERMINATION:

65.7.1 Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Sub-clauses 65.5.1 b or 65.5.1 c hereof, IREL shall make the following payments to the CONTRACTOR (after offsetting against these payments any amount that may be due from the CONTRACTOR to IREL): Remuneration pursuant to Schedule of rates hereof for Works satisfactorily performed prior to the date of termination;

65.8 DISPUTES ABOUT EVENTS OF TERMINATION:  
65.8.1 If either Party disputes whether an event specified in Sub-clause 65.4.1 or in Sub-clause 65.4.2 hereof has occurred, such Party may, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of notice of termination from the other Party, refer the matter to arbitration pursuant to Sub-clause hereof.

66.0 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:  
Notwithstanding anything contrary contained herein, the aggregate total liability of Contractor under the Contract or otherwise shall be limited to 100% of contract price. However, neither party shall be liable to the other party for any indirect and consequential damages, loss of profits or loss of production.

67.0 METHOD OF BLACKLISTING VENDORS:  
67.1 Any failure by the vendor (CONTRACTOR) to supply/execute the contract as per order may result in blacklisting of vendor by the authority competent to conclude the contract. The blacklisted vendor shall not be considered for a minimum period of one year from the date of black listing.

67.2 Further, the competent authority may blacklist the bidder, if the bidder changes bid either technico-commercial and / or price or withdraw his bid after receipt of the same and during the validity period of bid.

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Further, the vendor (CONTRACTOR) shall be banned from doing any business with IREL in case of

67.4	If security considerations including question of loyalty to the state so warrant. If the proprietor of the firm, its partner or representative is convicted by a court of law following prosecution for offences relating to business dealings. If there is strong justification for believing that the proprietor or employee or representative of the CONTRACTOR has been guilty of malpractice such as bribery, corruption, fraud, substitution of tenders, interpolation, misrepresentation, evasion or habitual default in payment of any tax levied by law, etc. An order for ban/ suspension passed for a certain specified period shall be deemed to have been automatically revoked on expiry of that specified period and it will not be necessary to issue a specific formal order of revocation, except that an order of suspension/ban passed on account of doubtful loyalty or security consideration shall continue to remain in force until it is specifically revoked.
67.5	An order of ban on grounds of conviction by Court of Law may be revoked if, in respect of the same facts, the accused has been wholly acquitted by a court of law.
68.0	<b>SECURITY</b> The CONTRACTOR shall not at any time during the pendency of the contract or there after disclose any information furnished to them by IREL or any drawings, designs, reports and other documents and information prepared by the Contractor for this contract, without the prior written approval of IREL except in so far as such disclosure is necessary for the performance of the Contractor's work and service hereunder. <b>LABOUR:</b> In respect of all labour directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor, Labour Rules, on the work, it shall be the bounden duty of the Contractor to abide by and/or strictly comply with all labour legislations, as may be applicable, enacted by the parliament or by the State Legislature and the rules/ regulations framed thereunder by the Central or State Government or Local Authorities providing for the conditions of employment protection of health, Sanitary arrangements, wages, provident fund, gratuity, welfare, and safety of workmen. These rules and statutory obligations shall be deemed to be part of the Contract. Instructions issued by the Employer in this behalf from time to time shall be equally binding on the contractor & the Contractor shall observe them stringently.  (b) In the event of the Contractor failing to discharge his obligations imposed upon him by or under any statute as aforesaid, the employer shall be entitled to rescind the Contract at the sole risk and cost of the Contractor and/or to recover from him the amount of loss sustained by the Employer. (c) It is advisable for the Contractor to properly and fully acquaint himself with all the legislations as applicable to his workmen and the work under this contract or in connection therewith, so as to preclude the possibility of infringement and non-compliance thereof and to make it easy for him to observe clause 69 without any deviation. (d) The Contractor shall maintain records, registers in respect of workers employed by him as required under various statutes and as prescribed by the Employer, shall issue attendance cards to each worker and shall produce the same for inspection demand to the authorities under statutes or to the authorised representatives of the Employer. (e) All payments of whatever nature to be made by the Contractor to his workmen shall be made in the presence of an authorised representative of Employer and Employer's representative shall sign the acquaintance in token of having witnessed the payment, as prescribed under law. (f) The first R.A. bill of the Contractor shall be released only after HRM (Welfare Section) gives clearance regarding compliance of all statutory provisions by the contractor. Final bill of the Contractor shall be cleared only when a clearance certificate is issued by the Contractor from an authority declared for the purpose by the Employer, that the claims of workmen in respect of wages, workmen's compensation, statutory payments etc. have been paid by Contractor to his workmen in full and subject to fulfilment of other conditions of Contract. Labour Rules etc. (g) The Contractor shall be entirely responsible for the safety and good conduct of his employees during the period of his contract. The Contractor shall also ensure, that no safety rules/instructions are violated by him or his workmen. The Contractor shall maintain his machinery/tools for works in safe condition and shall present the same for checking whenever called by Employer/ his representatives. (h) It shall be binding on the part of the Contractor to familiarise himself and be governed by all statutes such as Mines Act 1952, Rules and Regulations including amendments made thereunder, if any, applicable for the work, Indian Electricity Act, 1910 and Indian Electricity Rules 1956 including amendments, if any, applicable for the work. (i) The Contractor shall provide and ensure proper use of safety appliances by his workmen throughout the course of their employment. (j) The Contractor in fulfillment of his statutory obligations imposed by or under various Labour Laws, will among other things: Arrange to provide cool and wholesome drinking water at appointed place/ places near work site. The container of water shall be in hygienic condition. Implement the Employees Provident Fund Scheme or Produce exemption certificate from Regional Provident Fund Commissioner if they so exemplified. Otherwise, bills for the work will be released withholding 10% from such sums or as decided by the Management from time to time till such time they implement the scheme or produce exemption certificate from the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner. The Contractors are further required to indemnify Employer against any loss or damage, whatsoever, that may be suffered by Employer as a result of any claim, damage or penalties for any failure or non-compliance on their (Contractor's) part with the provisions of the aforesaid Act and Scheme framed thereunder. (k) The Contractor shall arrange to get his workmen trained under Mines Vocational Rules-1966 at the Training Department of the Company and shall pay all statutory allowances for such training to his workmen under training. The Contractor shall ensure the proper use of safety appliances by his workmen throughout the course of their employment.
70.0	<b>RETURNS OF LABOUR:</b> (a) The Contractor shall if required by the Engineer deliver to the Engineer's representative or at his office a return in detail in such from and at such intervals as the Engineer may prescribe showing the numbers of the labour from time to time employed by the contractor on the Site.
71.0	<b>LABOUR LICENCE:</b> The Contractor shall have to obtain a licence from Asstt. Labour Commissioner (Licensing Authority) within 15 days from the award of the Contract under Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 and shall have to comply with all the provisions of the Act and Rules framed thereunder and shall ensure that no violations are pointed out by the Authorities under the Act. (b) The RA Bills of the contract shall not be released until the licence for the number of labour employed under Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 has been produced by the Contractor to the office of the employer. Whenever the number is increased, the Contractor shall arrange to get such changes incorporated in the licence. The Contractor shall make payment to their workmen in the presence of authorised representative of the Employer only, and obtain the required certificate regarding witnessing of payments.
72.0	<b>WOMEN LABOUR:</b> The working hours of women labour employed by the Contractor/ tenderer shall conform to the relevant labour acts in force. They shall not be detained after 7.00 PM and employed before 6.00 AM and in no case employed during the night time.
73.0	<b>EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN:</b> No child below the age of 18 years shall be employed. If children/young persons in the work premises are employed contravening the provision of the Factories Act, 1948 and rules framed thereunder, their agreement/ contract is liable to cancellation and/or termination without any compensation or notice.
74.0	<b>ENTRY PASS:</b> All representatives and workers of Contractor shall possess the Entry Pass issued from the Security Deptt. and concerned Officer/Engineer shall have the right to refuse the Entry passes to any worker or representative of the Contractor without assigning any reason. Permission to enter the Plant to any representative or worker of the Contractor may be suspended or withdrawn at any time by the Security Deptt. or concerned Officer/Engineer without assigning any reason. The Contractor(s) shall ensure that any gate pass issued to their workmen or representatives by authorities are not misused by the unauthorised persons for entry in the plant area/in specified area inside the plant.
75.0	<b>SAFE CUSTODY OF ENTRY PASS:</b> The Contractor shall be governed by the following provisions for enforcing safe custody and proper use of gate passes that may be issued to him for entry into the Plant area: it shall amount breach of rules and regulations regarding entry into a prohibited place by Contractors in case any entry passes issued on their demand are found to be misused by any unauthorised person (s). It shall also amount to breach of terms of the contract for which the employer reserves the right to terminate the contract at any stage at the risk and cost of the Contractor. Final payment would be made to the Contractor only after all the passes issued by the Security Department are surrendered to the Security Department for cancellation for which 'No Demand Certificate' should be obtained. In case of passes lost/ not surrendered for any reason an amount as fixed shall be levied as penalty before final payments are cleared or as amended from time to time. No Dues Certificate will not be issued unless all the statutory payments to contract labour including retrenchment benefits, gratuity etc. are paid and a copy of full and final payment Muster Roll duly witnessed by the nominee of employer submitted to Welfare Dept. by the contractor. The Contractor may be debarred in case he is found that he is not complying with the statutory provisions.
76.0	<b>LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENTS AND DAMAGES:</b> The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for loss or damage to the PLANT and provide new equipment and machineries in lieu of equipment/ machineries lost/ damaged beyond repairs, free of cost until the PLANT is handed over after successful completion of performance guarantee test run.
76.1	Notwithstanding the provisions in the CONTRACT, the CONTRACTOR shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to the PLANT or any part thereof if and to the extent that such loss or damage is not covered by insurance coverage such as War risk, provided same is general exclusion of the policy of the EAR Insurance. War Risks shall mean any of the following events occurring within India: War, hostilities, warlike operations (whether a state of war be declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemy, civil war, rebellion, terrorism, revolution, insurrection, mutiny, usurpation of civil or military government, conspiracy, riot, civil commotion, mine, bomb, shell, grenade or other projectile, missile, munitions or explosive of war.
76.2	The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify the IREL in respect of all damage or injury to any person or to any property (other than property forming part of the Work) and against all actions, suits, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses arising in connection therewith which shall have been occasioned by the negligence of the CONTRACTOR or any SUB-CONTRACTOR, or by defective design (other than a design made, furnished or specified by the IREL and which the CONTRACTOR has disclaimed responsibility in writing within a reasonable time after receipt of the IREL's instructions), material or workmanship, any breach of the CONTRACTOR's obligations.
77.0	<b>SAFETY CLAUSES:</b> Before commencement of the work, the Contractor will give an undertaking in writing that they would abide by the safety Rules and Regulations laid down by the organisation rigorously and any deviation from this would make them liable for action.
(a)	<b>SAFETY CLEARANCE:</b> Along with contract document and job instructions from the contracting department, the Contractor will come to Safety & Training Deptt. where he will be further briefed and Contractor's Safety Management Policy will be explained. The Contractor will not be permitted to start the job without getting a written safety clearance from Safety & Training Deptt.
(b)	<b>SHUTDOWNS</b> The contracting department would take necessary shutdowns wherever there are hazards of gases, electricity, moving machinery, etc. The Contractor shall ensure that the shutdowns/ clearance are taken before sending workers in such locations.
(c)	<b>WORK AT HEIGHT</b> Whenever work at height is involved Contractor should obtain passes to work at height for these persons who will be required to work at height from Safety & Training Deptt.
(d)	<b>INJURY TO WORKMEN</b> The Contractor after preliminary examination at PHC may take his injured workmen to his own Doctor with a permission from the Doctor at PHC at his own risk giving an undertaking to that effect in writing to the Doctor. He will, however, have to keep S&T Deptt. informed about the nature of the injury and the period for which the injured person is off duty on account of injury.
(e)	<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENTS</b> The Contractor shall be fully responsible for accidents caused due to his or his agent/s or workmen's negligence or carelessness in regard to the observance of the safety requirements and shall be liable to pay compensation for injuries and delay work due to these accidents.
(f)	<b>PRECAUTIONS &amp; SUPERVISION:</b> The Contractor shall take all safety precautions and provide adequate supervision in order to do the job safely and without damage to equipment.
(g)	<b>SAFETY CODE</b> The Contractors shall strictly follow the IREL Safety Code and also the instructions issued by the Safety & Training Deptt. from time to time. Before starting the work, the Contractor shall meet the safety Officer and get himself familiar with the safety measures to be taken during the execution of the job. The contractor shall be personally responsible for the safety of his workmen and shall be liable for prosecution in case of any accident.
(h)	<b>OTHER ACTS RULES ETC.</b> Notwithstanding the above clauses, there is nothing in these conditions to exempt the Contractor from the operations of any other Act or Rules in force in the Republic of India.

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(i) **FAILURE TO OBSERVE SAFETY RULES:**  
Failure to observe the safety rules will make the Contractor liable to penalty by way of suspension of work, fine and termination of contract.

(j) **SAFE USE OF VEHICLES:**  
It will be entirely the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that the vehicles are not driven with so high speed or in so reckless or rash manner as to cause accident or prove to be potential threat to the safety of the traffic. Where the speed limits have been fixed, they will be strictly adhered to by the Contractor's drivers who will also adhere to slow and safe driving inside the Plant and Township Area. Failure to comply with the above may result in termination of the contract.

(k) **THEFT ETC.**  
Similarly, if a driver or any staff of the Contractor is caught in theft case or in any unauthorised movement of materials or in the activity which is punishable under the law or not authorised by the Plant, the Contractor will bear the full responsibility for the theloss and other consequences which may result to the Plant due to such illegal/ unauthorised acts besides the action to terminate the contract by the Plant.

(l) **COMPENSATION :**  
In case of accident or injury or damages caused by the Contractor's vehicle or staff to any person or property, the financial responsibility to compensate be borne solely by the Contractor and this amount may, at the discretion of the competent authority of IREL, be recovered from the bills or Security or other deposits of the Contractor.

(m) **PRECAUTIONS FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC:**  
Suitable safety precautions must be taken by the Contractor for his vehicular traffic at the level crossing/roads inside the Plant/ Township area. Contractors would be using those roads on their own risk and responsibility without any liability on the part of IREL Management.

78.0 **INSURANCE:**

78.1 **GENERAL:**  
CONTRACTOR shall at his own expense arrange, secure and maintain insurance with reputed insurance companies to the satisfaction of the EMPLOYER as follows:

CONTRACTOR at his cost shall arrange, secure and maintain insurance as may be necessary and to sufficient value for all such amounts to protect the WORKS in progress from time to time and the interest of EMPLOYER against all risks as detailed herein. The form and the limit of such insurance, as defined here in together with the under works thereof in each case should be as acceptable to the EMPLOYER. However, irrespective of work acceptance the responsibility to maintain adequate insurance coverage at all times during the period of CONTRACT shall be that of CONTRACTOR alone. CONTRACTOR's failure in this regard shall not relieve him of any of his responsibilities and obligations under CONTRACT.

Any loss or damage to the equipment, during ocean transportation, port/ custom clearance, inland and port handling, inland transportation, storage, erection and commissioning till such time the WORK is taken over by EMPLOYER, shall be to the account of CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for preferring of all claims and make good for the damage or loss by way of repairs and/or replacement of the parts of the Work damaged or lost. CONTRACTOR shall provide the EMPLOYER with a copy of all insurance policies and documents taken out by him in pursuance of the CONTRACT. Such copies of document shall be submitted to the EMPLOYER immediately upon the CONTRACTOR having taken such insurance coverage. CONTRACTOR shall also inform the EMPLOYER at least 60 (Sixty) days in advance regarding the expiry, cancellation and/or changes in any of such documents and ensure re-validation/renewal etc., as may be necessary well in time. Statutory clearances, if any, in respect of foreign supply required for the purpose of replacement of equipment lost in transit and/or during erection, shall be made available by the EMPLOYER. CONTRACTOR shall, however, be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances, port clearances and other formalities relating to such import. The risks that are to be covered under the insurance shall include, but not be limited to the loss or damage in handling, transit, theft, pilferage, riot, civil commotion, weather conditions, accidents of all kinds, fire, war risk (during ocean transportation only) etc. The scope of such insurance shall cover the entire value of supplies of equipments, plants and materials to be imported from time to time.

All costs on account of insurance liabilities covered under CONTRACT will be to CONTRACTOR's account and will be included in VALUE OF CONTRACT. However, the EMPLOYER may from time to time, during the currency of the CONTRACT, ask the CONTRACTOR in writing to limit the insurance coverage risk and in such a case, the parties to the CONTRACT will agree for a mutual settlement, for reduction in VALUE OF CONTRACT to the extent of reduced premium amounts.

78.2 **i) EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE ACT:**  
The CONTRACTOR agrees to and does hereby accept full and exclusive liability for the compliance with all obligations imposed by the Employees' State Insurance Act 1948 and the CONTRACTOR further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold EMPLOYER harmless for any liability or penalty which may be imposed by the Central, State or Local authority by reason of any asserted violation by CONTRACTOR or SUB-CONTRACTOR of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, and also from all claims, suits or proceedings that may be brought against the EMPLOYER arising under, growing out of or by reason of the work provided for by this CONTRACTOR, by third parties or by Central or State Government authority or any political sub-division thereof.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to fill in with the Employees' State Insurance Corporation, the Declaration Forms, and all forms which may be required in respect of the CONTRACTOR's or SUB-CONTRACTOR's employees, who are employed in the WORK provided for or those covered by ESI from time to time under the Contract. The CONTRACTOR shall deduct and secure the agreement of the SUB-CONTRACTOR to deduct the employee's contribution as per the first schedule of the Employee's State Insurance Act from wages and affix the Employees Contribution Card at wages payment intervals. The CONTRACTOR shall remit and secure the agreement of SUB-CONTRACTOR to remit to the State Bank of India, Employee's State Insurance Corporation Account, the Employee's contribution as required by the Act. The CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain all cards and Records as required under the Act in respect of employees and payments and the CONTRACTOR shall secure the agreement of the SUB-CONTRACTOR to maintain such records. Any expenses incurred for the contributions, making contributions or maintaining records shall be to the CONTRACTOR's or SUB-CONTRACTOR's account. The EMPLOYER shall retain such sum as may be necessary from the total VALUE OF CONTRACT until the CONTRACTOR shall furnish satisfactory proof that all contributions as required by the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, have been paid. This will be pending on the CONTRACTOR when the ESI Act is extended to the place of work.

**ii) WORKMEN COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:** Insurance shall be effected for all the CONTRACTOR's employees engaged in the performance of this CONTRACT. If any of the work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the SUB-CONTRACTOR to provide workman's compensation and employer's liability insurance for the latter's employees if such employees are not covered under the CONTRACTOR's Insurance.

**iii) TRANSIT INSURANCE:**  
In respect of all items to be transported by the CONTRACTOR to the SITE of WORK, the cost of transit insurance should be borne by the CONTRACTOR and the quoted price shall be inclusive of this cost.

**iv) COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE:**  
This insurance shall be in such a form as to protect the Contractor against all claims for injuries, disability, disease and death to members of public including EMPLOYER's men and damage to the property of others arising from the use of motor vehicles during or off the site operations, irrespective of the Employership of such vehicles.

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- a) **COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE:**  
This insurance shall protect the Contractor against all claims arising from injuries, disabilities, disease or death of member of public or damage to property of others due to any act or omission on the part of the Contractor, his agents, his employees, his representatives and Sub-Contractor's or from riots, strikes and civil commotion. Contractor shall take suitable Group Personal Accident Insurance Cover for taking care of injury, damage or any other risks in respect of his Engineers and other Supervisory staff who are not covered under Employees' State Insurance Act. The policy shall cover third party liability. The third party liability shall cover the loss/ disablement of human life (person not belonging to the Contractor) and also cover the risk of damage to others' materials/ equipment/ properties during construction, erection and commissioning at site. The value of third party liability for compensation for loss of human life or partial/full disablement shall be of required statutory value but not less than Rs. 2 lakhs per death, Rs. 1.5 lakhs per full disablement and Rs. 1 lakh per partial disablement and shall nevertheless cover such compensation as may be awarded by Court by Law in India and cover for damage to others' equipment/ property as approved by the Purchaser. However, third party risk shall be maximum to Rs. 10 (ten) lakhs to death. The Contractor shall also arrange suitable insurance to cover damage, loss, accidents, risks etc., in respect of all his plant, equipments and machinery, erection tools & tackles and all other temporary attachments brought by him at site to execute the work.
- b) The Contractor shall take out insurance policy in the joint name of EMPLOYER and Contractor from one or more nationalised insurance company from any branch office at Project site.
- c) Any such insurance requirements as are hereby established as the minimum policies and coverages which Contractor must secure and keep in force must be complied with, Contractor shall at all times be free to obtain additional or increased coverages at Contractor's sole expense.

**vi) ANY OTHER INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER LAW OR REGULATIONS OR BY EMPLOYER:**  
CONTRACTOR shall also carry and maintain any and all other insurance(s) which may be required under any law or regulation from time to time without any extra cost to EMPLOYER. He shall also carry and maintain any other insurance which may be required by the EMPLOYER.

79.0 **General:**  
In the event that terms and conditions stipulated in the General Conditions of Contract should deviate from terms and conditions stipulated in the Contract, the latter shall prevail.

79.2 **LOSSES DUE TO NON-COMPLIANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS:**  
Losses or damages occurring to the EMPLOYER or to the CONTRACTOR's failure to adhere to any of the instructions given by the EMPLOYER in connection with the contract execution shall be recoverable from the CONTRACTOR.

79.3 **RECOVERY OF SUMS DUE:**  
All costs, damages or expenses which the EMPLOYER may have paid, for which under the CONTRACT CONTRACTOR is liable, may be recovered by the EMPLOYER (he is hereby irrevocably authorized to do so) from any money due to or becoming due to the CONTRACTOR under this Contract or other Contracts and/or may be recovered by action at law or otherwise. If the same due to the CONTRACTOR be not sufficient to recover the recoverable amount, the CONTRACTOR shall pay to the EMPLOYER, on demand, the balance amount.

79.4 **PAYMENTS, ETC. NOT TO AFFECT RIGHTS OF THE EMPLOYER:**  
No sum paid on account by the EMPLOYER nor any extension of the date for completion granted by the EMPLOYER shall affect or prejudice the rights of the EMPLOYER against the CONTRACTOR or relieve the CONTRACTOR of his obligation for the due fulfillment of the CONTRACT.

79.5 **CUT-OFF DATES:**  
No claims or correspondence on this Contract shall be entertained by the EMPLOYER/ Consultant after 90 days after expiry of the performance guarantee (from the date of final extension, if any).

79.6 **PARAGRAPH HEADING:**  
The paragraph heading in these conditions shall not affect the construction thereof.

80.0 **RISK PURCHASE CLAUSE:**  
After award of the contract, if the tenderer fails to execute the work as per tender or at any time repudiates the order, IREL (India) Limited has the right to forfeit and invoke the security deposit and execute the order from other agencies at the risk and cost of the tenderer. The cost difference between the alternative arrangements and total contract value will be recovered from the tenderer along with other incidental charges. In case of execution of order through alternative sources and if price is lower, no benefit on this account will be passed on to the tenderer.

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**PROFORMA FOR BANK GUARANTEE FOR EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)**

(To be issued by approved Scheduled Banks)

In accordance with Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ for the work of \_\_\_\_\_ (herein after referred to as "the said Works") for Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only), under \_\_\_\_\_ RED unit of M/s IREL(India) Limited, a company incorporated under Indian Companies Act, having its registered office at Plot No.1207, ECIL building, Opp. to Siddhivinayak Temple, Veer Savarkar Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai-400028, India (herein after referred to as IREL (India) Limited, M/s \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ [Herein after referred to as Contractor (s)] wish / wishes to participate in the said tender and a Bank Guarantee for the sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (in words) valid for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days (in words) is required to be submitted by the Bidder towards the Bid Security.

We the \_\_\_\_\_ Bank (hereinafter called the said Bank) do hereby undertake to pay to IREL (India) Limited, the sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only) by reason of the said tenderer's failure to enter into an agreement of contract on intimation of acceptance of his tender and/or to commence the contract works and/or failure to deposit the security deposit within the stipulated period as per the terms and conditions relating to and/or governing the contract and/or specified in the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT). We also agree that any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this Guarantee. We also agree that notwithstanding any dispute or difference or any litigation in respect of or arising from the said contract and/or the acceptance of the tender of the tenderer afore stated by IREL (India) Limited including the question as to the tenability of the claim of the IREL (India) Limited for forfeiting the Earnest Money being the Bank Guarantee herein, we shall forthwith pay the said amount to IREL(India) Limited on demand being made as aforesaid.

We \_\_\_\_\_ Bank further agree that the guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for entering into an Agreement of contract and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the IREL(India) Limited under the terms and conditions of the NIT for the work have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till IREL(India) Limited certifies, that the terms and conditions of the NIT have been fully and properly carried out by the said tenderer and accordingly discharges the guarantee.

We \_\_\_\_\_ Bank further agree with the IREL(India) Limited that the IREL(India) Limited shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the NIT and/or terms and conditions governing the contract or to extend the time of validity of the offer from the said tenderer from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the IREL against the said tenderer and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions of the NIT and we shall not be relieved from our liability hereunder by reason of any such variation, or extension being granted to the said tenderer or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of the IREL(India) Limited or any indulgence by the IREL(India) Limited to the said tenderer or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to surety/guarantee would but for this provision have effect of so relieving us.

We \_\_\_\_\_ Bank do hereby further agree that any change in the Constitution of the said tenderer or the Bank will not affect the validity of this guarantee.

We \_\_\_\_\_ Bank lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the IREL (India) Limited in writing.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20--

\_\_\_\_\_ Bank

(Signature with name in Block letters with designation, Attorney as per power of Attorney No.\_\_\_\_ dt.  
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Bank's Common seal